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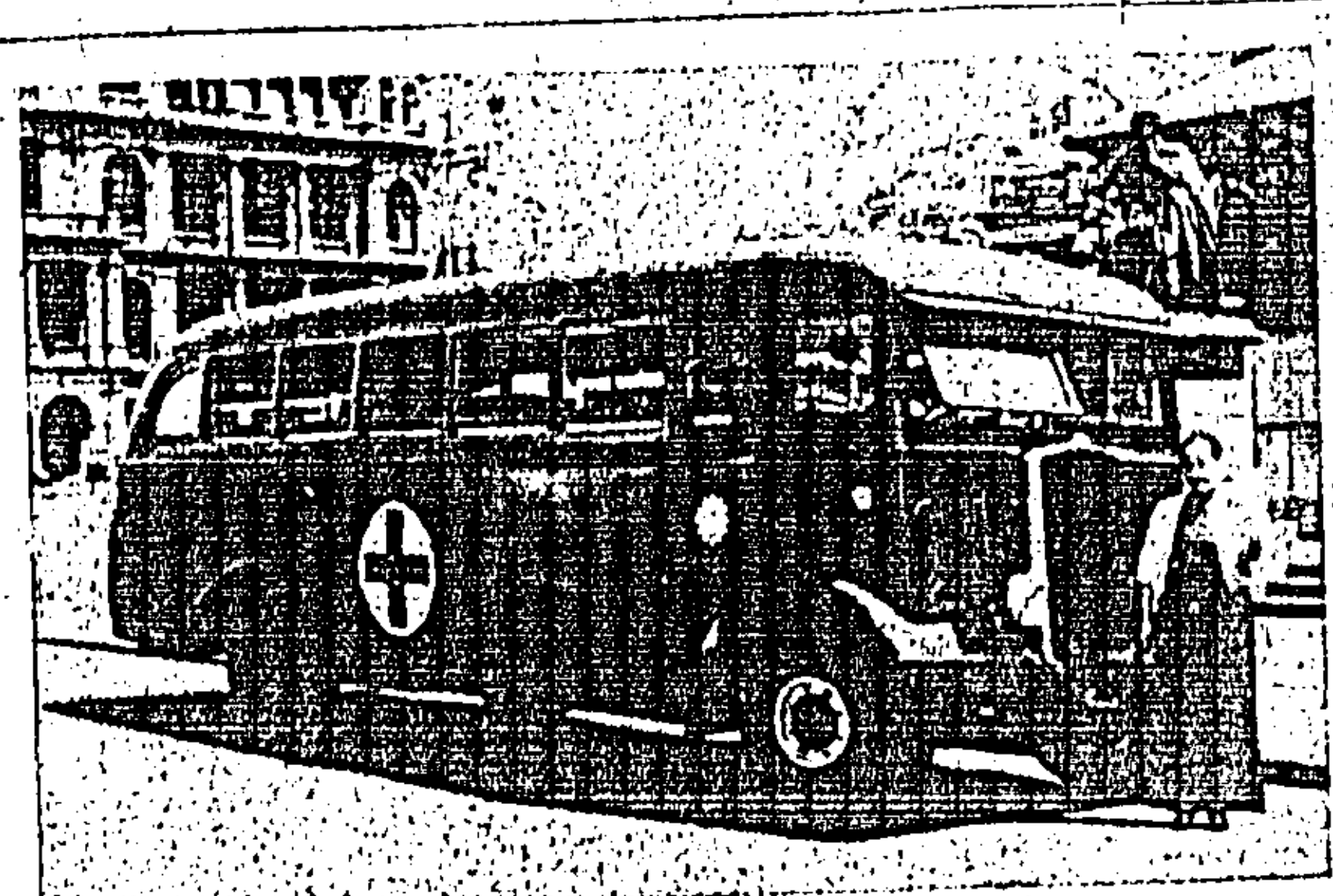
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MADAME SUN YAT-SEN standing in front of the new ambulance, which she accepted on behalf of the Chinese Red Cross, from Messrs. John Thornycroft & Co. Ltd. The ambulance, which has been built for the firm, was presented by Mr. R. R. Roxburgh. — Staff Photographer.

POPE PIUS AND WORLD PEACE

VATICAN CITY, May 9.
RUMOURS THAT the Pope may call a conference to settle the German-Polish dispute are ridiculed in Vatican circles.

Nazis Seek New Allies Rapprochement With Russia?

BERLIN, May 9.
THERE ARE growing indications here of Russia's seeking a friendship agreement with Germany, Poland and other nearby States.
"A rapprochement between Soviet Russia and Nazi Germany is out of the question," a source close to the Government said to-day.
"However, a rapprochement between the Nationalist Russia and Nazi Germany is always a possibility."
He referred to the Nazi conviction that Russia has veered from rampant Bolshevism closer to an approximation of a National Socialist State. — United Press.

DENIALS

Berlin, May 9.
Both a German official spokesman and the Russian headquarters in Berlin have denied that any negotiations are proceeding between Russia and Germany.
The German official described the report as "unqualified nonsense."
The Russian source said "childish." — United Press.

Tokyo Scepticism

TOKYO, May 10.—Government quarters are taking no notice of the rumour alleging "friendly negotiations" between Germany and Soviet Russia.
Official circles express the belief that the rumour widely circulated in Europe and America despite the German Government's denials, must have been fabricated by some Powers which are anxious to curb the activities of the anti-Comintern Axis.
The same circles stress that the signatures to the anti-Comintern pact are closely tied up with one ungroundless rumour will never influence the spirit of the anti-Comintern pact. — Domei.

Swift Retribution For Bomb Thrower

San Jose, May 9.
A disaffected relief client, Primo Trombelli, aged 40, attempted to throw a bomb into a group of 40 persons in the headquarters of the State Relief Administration here to-day.
The bomb exploded in his hands, turning off one of his eyes. Some other people were injured as the crowd fled in a panic. — United Press.

STOCKHOLM, May 9.
NORWAY, Sweden, Denmark and Finland, the four Nordic States whose Foreign Ministers have been in conference in Stockholm, have decided to reject the German proposals for non-aggression pacts.

Herr Hitler proposed to each of the four States that they should conclude unilateral non-aggression pacts with Germany. — United Press.

Rumania Agrees

LONDON, May 9.
The Soviet Ambassador has informed Lord Halifax that Rumania has indicated her readiness to accept a Soviet guarantee of independence as part of the new Eastern European security system.
M. Malsky also asked the British Foreign Secretary to clarify certain points in the British reply to Russia's proposals.

SOVIET REJECTION

It has been authoritatively stated that Russia's rejection of the British proposals is now certain.
Russia has complained that the counter-proposals did not mention any military assistance Russia would receive if Russia was drawn into a war through protecting Poland and Rumania. — United Press.

Cordial Talks

LONDON, May 9.—It is learned that the conversations between the British Ambassador, Sir William Seeds, and M. Molotov, the Soviet Foreign Minister, were "very cordial."
The Soviet Foreign Minister naturally wants time to consider the terms of the British proposals.
There is no reason to suppose that the main line of Russian foreign policy has undergone any alteration. — Reuter.

Britain Asks For One-Sided Pact—"Tass"

MOSCOW, May 9.—"Reuter's" report of the alleged British counter-proposals to Russia, which provide that Russia should guarantee the security of each of her neighbours and that Britain would go to the aid of Russia if she was involved in war as a result, is denied by the official Tass agency.
"Tass" claims that no mention is made of a Soviet guarantee to each of her neighbours. It is claimed that the proposal is that the Soviet Government should render immediate assistance to England and France should they become involved in military action as a result of executing their obligations towards Poland and Rumania.
No mention is made in the British counter-proposals, it is stated, of any support which the Soviet is to receive from Britain and France on the basis of reciprocity. — Trans-Ocean.

French Council Meets

Paris, May 9.
The French Council of Ministers will hold a meeting on Thursday morning under the presidency of President Lebrun. — Reuter.

Soviet Ships At Manila

Not Now Expected To Come To H.K.

MANILA, May 9.
FOUR SOVIET minesweepers arrived here last night from Sebastopol en route to Vladivostok.
They are remaining for three days in Manila to provision and are not expected to halt at ports on the China coast.
The commander of the flagship "Vechka," Captain Michailov Medvedoff, paid a courtesy call on Senor Juan Posada, the Mayor of Manila this morning. — United Press.

THE DUKE'S BROADCAST

LONDON, May 8.—Queen Mary, at Marlborough House, listened to the Duke of Windsor's speech. Other members of the Royal Family, it is understood, did likewise.
Morning newspapers varied their play, ranging from the "Daily Mail's" 5 column headline splash on the main news page "The Duke of Windsor's speech calls for world-wide peace" to the "Daily Sketch's" eight paragraphs.
The "Daily Mail" was the only morning paper to editorialise on the speech. It said: "The Duke exercised the right of every private person. What he had to say was what was in his mind: that all men bear goodwill, and that international problems can, and should, be settled with reason, rather than with force." — United Press.

SINKING FREIGHTER ABANDONED

British Ship In Distress In P.I.

MANILA, May 10.
THE LUZON Stevedoring Company reports that the British freighter Linden Bank is slowly sinking five miles north of Arena Reef in the Sulu Sea. The entire crew abandoned the ship at 4 o'clock this morning and are presently standing by in lifeboats.

The Navy has ordered the U.S. destroyer, USS. Lamson, to assist the Linden Bank. They are unable to state the ship's position, but it is believed that she will reach the Linden Bank by 9.30 this morning.

The Linden Bank is en route to Shanghai from Freemantle. — United Press.

Struck Reef

MANILA, May 10.
The British freighter Linden Bank has sent out a radio S.O.S. that she is seeking, and requires immediate assistance.

The message adds that she struck a reef at Arena Island in the Sulu Sea about 250 miles south of Manila. — Reuter.

FEARED LOST

The Linden Bank is feared to have sunk.

The s.s. Corregidor, which had been advised to proceed to the assistance of the Linden Bank, has since stated that at 4 o'clock this morning the crew of the wrecked ship were taking to their lifeboats, and had abandoned the vessel.

Since then nothing has been heard either from the Linden Bank or the Corregidor.

The tug Trabajaador has also been despatched from Manila to the Linden Bank, but as it is not due to arrive until tomorrow afternoon, it is unlikely that it will reach the scene in time to save the ship.

TO-DAY'S NEWS MAP

RECENT Nazi propaganda broadcasts were addressed to the people of Eupen and Malmédy from the radio station at Cologne. The Cologne announcer declared: "The Walloons are a German race. Germany's heart throbs in sympathy with the Germans of Eupen." Belgium protested.



X Eupen and Malmédy were ceded to Belgium by Germany under Article 34 of the Treaty of Versailles. The inhabitants were given six months, however, in which to protest against the transfer, but out of the population of 63,940 only 271 protested, 202 of them being German officials. The area of the two territories is 230 square miles, roughly the size of Middlesex, the population roughly equalling that of Hastings. Less than one-sixth of the inhabitants are Walloon and French-speaking, the remainder being Germans, originally Walloons, but Prussified since 1815 when Prussia obtained the territory under the Treaty of Vienna.

"WE LIVE IN ENDURING TENSION"

MOBILISATION TO BE PERMANENT

LONDON, May 9.
MOVING THE second reading of the Reserve and Auxiliary Forces Bill in the House of Commons to-day, Mr. Leslie Hore-Belisha, Secretary for War, after detailing the present lengthy process of mobilisation said:

CHUNGKING BUTCHERY PROTESTS

TOKYO, May 10.
M. ARSENE HENRY, French Ambassador to Japan, called on Mr. Renzo Sawada, the Vice-Minister for Foreign Affairs, at the Foreign Office on Tuesday afternoon.

He made verbal representations to the Japanese Government with regard to the alleged damage suffered by the French Consulate at Chungking as the result of the recent attacks by Japanese aircraft, it was revealed from authoritative sources.

Chinese Denial

LONDON, May 9.—The Chinese Embassy in London has issued a denial of Japanese allegations that Chinese anti-aircraft batteries are established near the British, French, and German consulates in Chungking. — Reuter.

Oil Agreement Within Reach

Sequel To Mexican Expropriations

WASHINGTON, May 9.
MR. DONALD RICHBERG, who is negotiating with the Mexican President on behalf of several oil companies, told the press to-day that an agreement in the Mexican oil dispute was "within reach."

The general lines of the settlement, applying to British, and Dutch oil companies as well as American, which have tentatively been reached include firstly, a long-term contract, possibly for 50 years, under which oil companies would operate their Mexican properties with the participation of the Mexican Government.

Secondly, definite arrangements for the adequate payment of employees, and revenues to the Mexican Government.

Thirdly, a fair return to the companies for the sale of oil.

Fourthly, on termination of the contract, the properties to revert to the Mexican Government.

Fifthly, the companies to continue development of oil lands in Mexico.

Mr. Richberg added that the crux of the discussions was the resumption of operations, and the question as to what would be the conditions for such a resumption. — Reuter.

LONDON, May 9.—The Prime Minister announced in the House of Commons to-day that the Military Training Bill, and the Reserve Forces Bill, would become law before Whitlawn. — Reuter.

War Strength

This would enable the regular army to train to war strength and to put it in the position, if necessary, to take the field at short notice, and to enable training of the militia.

Personnel of the auxiliary army and anti-aircraft units would be called up in the summer in rotation, so that no individual would be in service for more than a month. They would be at their war stations.

The Admiralty proposed to call out 3,800 men of Class D of the Royal Naval Reserve in two batches for service not exceeding three months each.

Pensioners Called Up

Some 1,500 recent pensioners would be similarly called out, and a number of retired officers would be called out. — Reuter.

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DIPLOMATIC ACTIVITY EXTENDS TO AFRICA

CAIRO, May 9.—The Egyptian Prime Minister to-day received Air Marshal Balbo, Governor of Libya, and had half an hour's conversation with him.

It is understood that Air Marshal Balbo assured the Premier of Italy's friendship for Egypt, and that the Libyan forces constituted no menace to Egypt. — Reuter.

Pact Proposals

CAIRO, May 9.—Political quarters here to-day confirmed that Marshal Balbo, Governor of Libya, is in Cairo with the idea of submitting to the Egyptian Government proposals concerning the eventual conclusion of a non-aggression pact between Italy and Egypt. — Trans-Ocean.

Visit To Rome

Milan, May 9.
Prince Paul of Yugoslavia, accompanied by Princess Olga, arrived this afternoon at the Italian frontier on their way to Rome.

Royalty Afloat

ABOARD THE EMPRESS OF AUSTRALIA, May 9.—H.M.S. Reindeer turned back for home to-day, leaving the two cruisers Southampton and Glasgow as a convoy for the Royal voyagers.

Heavy storms are causing considerable discomfort to some aboard the Empress of Australia. — United Press.

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Ribbentrop Return

Berlin, May 9.
Herr von Ribbentrop arrived at Munich to-day, and spent most of the afternoon talking with Herr Hitler about his talks with Count Ciano.

The Fuehrer was consulted at least once in a lengthy telephone call during the actual negotiations, but he still had much to discuss with Herr von Ribbentrop, particularly foreign reaction to the proposed military alliance.

Despatches from German Ambassadors and Ministers abroad, including those accredited to the anti-Comintern allies are being eagerly studied. — Reuter.

Chinese Guerilla Warfare

Japanese Troops "Liquidated"

CHUNGKING, May 8.
CHINESE SOURCES declared that Chinese guerillas have been most active in south Hupeh and are now cleaning up south-west Tayeh.

The report said that 500 Japanese in King Nui-Cheng have been "liquidated" and that the Chinese captured a large stock of war supplies.

The guerillas have destroyed the railway bridge at Puchi, causing suspension of the traffic on the Hupeh-Hunan Railway.

Meanwhile, the Chinese claim they have disrupted the Taoting Railway between Taokow and Tsinghwa, which crosses the Pingnan Railway at that point.

Troop Train Wrecked

The report added that the Chinese had destroyed a Japanese troop train, killing 200 Japanese and destroyed the last locomotive and freight railway cars.

Communist sources told the "United Press" that residents in the regional area have sent a message to the Government upholding the National Government's upholding the National Government, and continued their support of Chiang Kai-shek and the National Government; also condemning "traitors and other rotten elements" throughout China.

The garrison headquarters issued a communique this morning ordering police and soldiers to "shoot on the spot" all looters and those disturbing the peace and order of Chungking. — United Press.

Fighting Near Pongtsch

FOU-LIANG, May 10.—Bitter combats are reported to be raging in the immediate outskirts of Pongtsch, strategic town northeast of Kluksing in northern Kwangsi, where the

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LATEST

The Child Is Lost And Found Again Mother Gives £600,000 To The Girl She Left At Home

DORIS BURKE was only nine years old when one day she heard bitter words between her pretty mother and her wealthy father, John J. Burke, of Philadelphia, and saw her mother walk out of the house.

Mrs. Burke never returned. So Doris looked after her father till, on reaching young womanhood, she fell in love with handsome Robert C. Moore.

Her father frowned on the romance. "You'll marry the man I've chosen for you," he said.

So Doris, too, left home and became a hospital nurse in New York, holding several important positions before she eventually married the man of her choice.

Then they settled down to a happy life at Tucson, Arizona.

Fifteen months ago Doris Moore was touring through Texas when, in the lobby of an hotel where she sat waiting for a friend, a Frenchwoman came up and asked her the best way to California.

Doris was telling her when a handsome grey-haired woman walked in.

"Ah! Here is my companion," said the Frenchwoman. "Perhaps you'll explain to her."

Doris turned to the new arrival and recognised her mother.

HAPPY OVER DISCOVERY

"I searched America for you for nearly fifteen years," said her mother. "I remarried, and have been living in England with my husband and three daughters."

"I am very wealthy, and now I have found you I am happy."

On January 2 the mother, Mrs. Roselyn K. Perkins, died in England.

Recently her daughter heard that she had left her nearly £600,000 of her £2,000,000 estate.



What the well dressed but protected worker will wear is shown here by Miss Sammy Cunningham at the Greater New York Safety Council convention. Outfit includes aluminum toe guards, fiber shin guards, non-inflammable eye shield, a respirator and safety belt with red reflectors.

Half A Sandwich Costs A Man £70

West end restaurant and club proprietors still want to know—"How big is a sandwich? How much is a meal?"—to entitle them to serve drinks after a supper licence.

Recently Mr. Roy Blenheim, secretary of Hilda's Dance and Bridge Club, Dorman-street, Soho, had to pay £70 10s. because the club waiters served only half a sandwich with drinks after 10.30 p.m.

Mr. McKenna, fining him £60, with £10 10s. costs, at Bow-street, said: "This business of the half-sandwich strikes me as a rather barefaced attempt to slip through the law."

Mr. E. A. Corse, prosecuting, said that the club had nearly 2,000 members. A supper extension allowed drinks to be served with food until midnight. But it was noticed that one small half-sandwich was served with the first drink and no further food afterwards.

The club was well furnished, and there was no disorderly conduct. For the defence it was urged that the club was understaffed, and the waiters, being rushed, delivered the half-sandwiches while getting the others ready.

The manager of a well-known West End restaurant said recently: "This

question of a meal has never been satisfactorily defined.

AN "ADEQUATE MEAL"

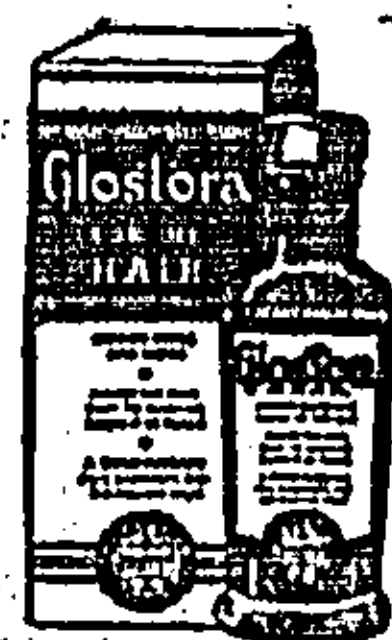
"A slice or two of meat between two pieces of bread is a perfectly adequate meal, especially late at night. It seems that evasion of the spirit of the law takes place only if the amount of food is so small that one could not regard it as a satisfactory meal."

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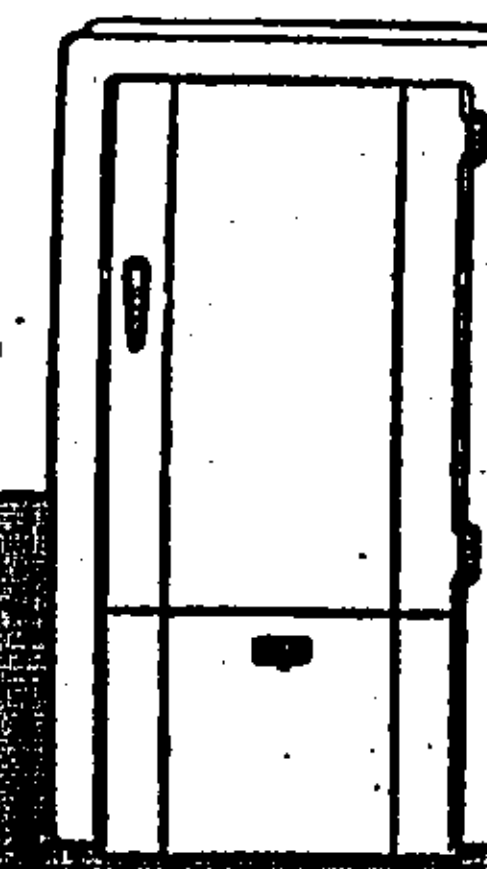
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Neighbours Have All Tried It

PEOPLE FROM various parts of Scotland are visiting a miner's home in Bowhill, Fife, to see a small table which, it is claimed, can balance itself on one leg, waltz about the floor, and correctly answer certain questions.

"We haven't had a minute's peace since the antics of the table became known a week ago," said William Dryburgh, the owner.

"We shall have to turn away all the visitors, or start a museum. I want to make it known that my wife and I are not spiritualists."

A spiritualist came from Glasgow to carry out experiments with the table, but we would not allow him in the house."

ON ONE LEG

Mrs. Dryburgh drew out the table, which she uses for holding a radio set, and set it in the middle of the living-room.

She placed her hands on it, her palms lightly touching the surface. "Rise, table, rise on two legs," she repeated for eight minutes.

The table creaked and rose slightly. "Faster, faster," said Mrs. Dryburgh.

Two of the table's legs rose six inches from the floor, she said.

"On one leg now," she said. Slowly the table rose and balanced itself on one leg.

"Down now," said Mrs. Dryburgh. And the table slowly resumed its normal position.

Four neighbours came into the house. They succeeded in raising the table on one leg.

One of the neighbours succeeded alone in making the table balance on one leg.

"Move to the budge's cage," he shouted four times.

Slowly the table moved towards a cage which stood near the living-room window.

Mrs. Dryburgh then carried out another experiment. The table balanced itself on two legs.

SEVEN TAPS

A cigarette packet was placed on the table. No one in the room

knew how many cigarettes were in the packet.

"How many cigarettes are in the packet?" asked Mr. Dryburgh.

The table tapped seven times on the floor.

We opened the packet, and there were seven cigarettes in it.

A stranger, who had been watching the demonstration, took a bunch of keys from his pocket.

He placed them on the table, his hand covering them. No one in the house except the stranger knew how many keys there were.

The table tapped three times on the floor. Three keys were under the stranger's hand.

"Often the table gives a wrong answer, but it is seldom much out," said Mr. Dryburgh.

Back from their hurried wedding at Kingman, Ariz., and their 750-mile trip, here are Clark Gable and his bride, Carole Lombard, both of the films, as they enjoyed a brief honeymoon at the bride's home at Bel-Air, Cal. Later they will live at Clark's ranch in the San Fernando Valley.



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Sister Of Peer Tells Of £400 Bet

Glasgow.

THE Hon. Mrs. Elizabeth Finlay, 59-years-old sister of Baron Glenarthur, and mother

of three children, told Glasgow's Sheriff Court recently.

"I have dealt with bookmakers all my life. Some years I was a winner and sometimes a loser. During the past year I certainly was a winner, but did not get the money."

"The only two I won from—to the extent of £400—were warned off the turf, and I got nothing. I was left with those who had not been warned off."

£26,798 LIABILITIES

At her examination in bankruptcy, her liabilities were said to be £26,798 and her assets £174. But she said:

"I have never bet heavily, and there is no great loss to my creditors because of gambling transactions."

And last night, sitting by a log fire in her Highland home, Loch Nell Lodge, Taynuilt, Berwickshire, she told me:

"It is ridiculous to say that my assets are only £174. I have an estate in Berwickshire worth at least £10,000, and there are also three trusts in which I am interested."

I intend within the next two or three days to put a definite proposal before my creditors. My financial position is very much better than would appear in the present circumstances. I have never lived extravagantly."

TOOK ON DEBTS

And in court she said that she attributed her bankruptcy to several causes.

"One of these is that I believed when my husband died I would be well off, and somewhat foolishly took his debts on my shoulders."

"These included debt to a number of moneylenders, and I have tried my best to pay them off. In addition, when my father, Baron Glenarthur, died in 1928, instead of receiving money from his estate, I actually lost."

"This was because shares in Messrs. Arthur and Co., Glasgow, were overdrawn. I expected to be left about £3,000 to £4,000 a year."

TOWN'S PRIDE NOW COOP

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EMPIRE NEWS

'BOYCOTT CONGRESS' CRY IN BOMBAY

BOMBAY.

Thousands of Parsis demonstrated in Bombay streets recently to protest against the Prohibition policy of the Provincial Congress Government. The demonstrators carried large Union Jacks and shouted "Boycott Congress."

The procession resembled those formerly organised by Congress. Women participated. The boycott call is reminiscent of the civil disobedience movement.

Before the procession a mass meeting, convened by the Parsi community, was held.

The community is hard hit by the Prohibition policy, as it holds the majority of licences for toddy palm lands. The Parsi Press daily contains threats of foreign Gandhian weapons against Congress, such as fasts and non-co-operation.

The Government intends to start Prohibition on August 1.

RIOT AT A MEETING

CALCUTTA.

Rioters broke up a meeting at Lucknow recently convened by non-Congressmen to protest against the financial policy of the United Provinces Government. There were a number of injured, including Sir Jwala Prasad Srivastava and a European, Mr. E. M. Souter, members of the Provincial Legislative Assembly.

Congress demonstrators then took charge of the hall and passed resolutions supporting the Government. Five Europeans held them at bay for a quarter of an hour, enabling those who had called the meeting to disperse.

South Africa

GEN. SMUTS DEFENDS POLICE

CAPE TOWN.

The coloured rioting in Cape Town against segregation had a sequel in the House of Assembly yesterday when Dr. Malan, Nationalist leader, moved the adjournment of the House on a matter of urgent public importance.

Dr. Malan alleged that the leaders of the mass meeting which preceded the march on Parliament were Communists.

In replying, Gen. Smuts, Minister of Justice, declared that the meeting was orderly. Subsequently criminal elements had started disorders. He denied that the police had cruelly attacked innocent people.

An inquiry will be held into allegations of police brutality.

Churches and Segregation.—The Federal Council of Dutch Reformed Churches in the Union has adopted a resolution expressing the conviction "that legislation is absolutely necessary to prohibit mixed marriages and to enforce separate dwelling areas for European and non-Europeans."

Battalion for Semi-Fit.—A battalion on the lines of the Special Service Battalion has been formed for semi-fit youths by the Department of Social Welfare. The battalion will be administered by the Defence Department.

Police in the South-West.—Negotiations are proceeding for the amalgamation of the police of South-West Africa with those of the Union, according to a statement made by the Administrator in the South-West Assembly at Windhoek.

Petrified Man Puzzles

SAN FRANCISCO.

It took U. S. customs officials here two weeks to decide whether a purported "petrified man" should be admitted free of duty from Australia for exhibition purpose. Both sculptors and geologists were called in to establish whether it was a marble statue of a fossilized human being. No one could agree, so customs officials marked it "of no commercial value."

Giving children harsh laxatives is unkind . . . and harmful



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An interesting programme has been arranged for the recital of chamber music to be given in the Roof Garden of the Peninsula Hotel to-night at 9.30 p.m. Two numbers figure on the programme, Tchaikovsky's trio op. 50, and D'Alessio's "Trio Symphonico," which is of peculiar interest as it was dedicated to Prof. Tonoff, who will play the violin part in the ensemble.

It is seldom that three professional musicians have been heard in such a fine programme as that arranged for to-night. The two works, which have never been publicly performed in Hongkong, consist of the most fundamental chamber music. D'Alessio's trio is written in four parts and in its arrangement, the sonority and grandeur are like a grand symphony orchestra. The artists will play from D'Alessio's original manuscripts.

The artists performing the trio are Prof. N. A. Tonoff (violin), who during the past six years has gathered a reputation in Hongkong as an outstanding violinist, Prof. E. Pellegatti (violin), who is appearing for the first time as a professional ensemble, and Prof. Harry Ore (piano), an old friend of Hongkong's musical public.

His Excellency the Governor, Sir Geoffrey Northcote, is keenly interested in the concert, and has arranged to attend.

NEW YORK, May 8.—Justice Edgar Lauer, has resigned from the Supreme Court as from June 15.
His wife, Emma, is serving a three months sentence in prison on a smuggling charge.—United Press.

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NOTICE is hereby given that the Seventeenth Ordinary Yearly Meeting of Shareholders will be held at Exchange Building, Hong Kong, on SATURDAY, 27TH MAY, 1939, AT ELEVEN O'CLOCK A.M. The Transfer Books of the Company will be closed from 15TH MAY TO 27TH MAY, 1939, both days inclusive.

By Order of the Board of Directors
A. W. FROWN,
Manager.
Hongkong, 9th May, 1939.

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NOTICE TO SHAREHOLDERS

The Fifty-Eighth Ordinary Meeting of Shareholders will be held at the Offices of the undersigned on Thursday, the 18th May, 1939, at Noon for the purpose of receiving the Report of the General Agents, together with a statement of Accounts for the year ended the 31st December, 1938.

The Share Register and Transfer Books will be closed from the 4th May to the 18th May, 1939, both days inclusive.

JARDINE, MATHESON & CO., LTD.
General Agents.
Hongkong, 27th April, 1939.

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The Fifty-eighth Ordinary General Meeting of the Company will be held at the Offices of the General Managers, Messrs. Jardine, Matheson & Co., Ltd., Pedder Street, Hong Kong, on Thursday, 25th May, 1939, at noon, for the purpose of receiving the Report of the Directors, passing the Accounts, and electing Directors and Auditors.

The Transfer Books of the Company will be closed from the 18th May to the 8th June, 1939 inclusive.

By Order of the Board,
JARDINE, MATHESON & CO., LTD.
General Managers.
Hongkong, 25th April, 1939.

NOTICE.

Notice is hereby given that Margaret Jane Russell of 42 Kennedy Road, Hongkong, is applying to the Governor for naturalisation, and that any person who knows any reason why naturalisation should not be granted should send a written statement of the facts to the Colonial Secretary, Hongkong.

FOR THE PROTECTION OF CHILDREN.

What to do to help a child

Anyone knowing of a child who has been assaulted, neglected, or ill-treated in a manner likely to cause unnecessary suffering or injury to health, or knowing of a parent who is seeking advice on any matter concerning a child, would be doing an act of kindness by communicating at once with—
The Hon. Secretaries, H.K.S.P.C. The Old City Hall, Queen's Road C. Hongkong, or the Inspector, 49, Fooknam Road, 1st floor; or the Inspector, Violet Peel Health Centre, Wanchai; or the Inspector, 12, Sai Yeung Choi Street, 1st floor, Kowloon.

All further steps will be taken, and expenses borne, by the Society. The informant's name will be kept strictly private, except in cases where malice is proved.

MOBILISATION TO BE PERMANENT

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required for six months' service. A certain proportion of the auxiliary air force would be called up, and similarly anti-aircraft units. The informant's name will be kept strictly private, except in cases where malice is proved.

Mr. J. J. Lawson, Opposition Labour, thought that it might be possible to have a Government that might use these powers for its own purposes, and he asked Mr. Hore-Bellina to go more carefully into the question of the reinstatement of men called up.

No Objections
He said that if these points were satisfactorily met, the Opposition had no objection to the passage of the bill.
Mr. D. Sandys (Con) and Major H. L. Nathan (Lab) supporting the

Social Items

Mr. T. J. Gould, Deputy Registrar of Marriages officiated at the wedding yesterday between Mr. Chu Kwang-shan, merchant, and Miss Kwan Yiu-dien, of 55 Bonham Strand, Hongkong. The witnesses were Messrs. Kwan Chi-ching, and Tam Kok-man.

The forthcoming wedding is announced between Mr. Alexey Vasily Platitsky, police officer, Police Headquarters, Hongkong, and Olga Pavlovna Grizoff, of 488 Rue Auguste Boppe, Shanghai. The ceremony will take place shortly in Shanghai.

The following weddings will take place shortly in Hongkong: Mr. Henry Edward Arthur Stuart-Richard, of 8 Felix Villas, Hongkong, to Miss Gertraut Hüller, of 1 Riemannstrasse, Nordhausen, Saxony, Germany; Mr. Li Kwai-lam, merchant, to Miss To Kan-so, of 60 Po Kung Road, Kowloon City; Mr. Fong Wing-yue, of 24 Fuk Hing Road, Chai Hom, Kwangtung; Mr. Chiang Kiu-lam, clerk at Takoo Dock, to Miss Lam Kwai-man, of 340 Shaukiwan Road; Mr. Lee Yu-chun, electrical engineer, to Miss Yung Mo-chun, of 5 Ladder Street, Hongkong.

A Progressive Bridge and Mahjong Drive will be held in St. John's Cathedral Hall, on Monday, at 8.30 p.m. Tickets, which may be obtained at the Cathedral Office.

Mrs. Chieko Hirano, Oriental Librarian of the Boston Museum, Boston, Mass., died of pneumonia in the Kyoto Imperial University Hospital on April 4, reports United Press. She was 62 years old. Mrs. Hirano is known as the first writer to publish a work in English dealing with "Ukiyoe," the Japanese colour-print. Through her work and that of others, the colour-print, which was once handed out free with the programmes, has become a collector's item. Some prints, notably those of Hiroshige and Hokusai, command high prices.

At St. Andrew's Cathedral, Singapore, recently, Mr. Norman Bany Fletcher, Posts and Telegraph engineer, and son of Mr. and Mrs. J. P. Fletcher, of Nottinghamshire and Manchester, England, was married to Miss Ruth Mabin, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. E. B. Mabin of Nelson, New Zealand.

Mrs. Mary McKeurman, who was born in Dundee in 1858, and was known as the "Grand Old Lady of Rhodesia," has died in Bulawayo after 38 years in South Africa. She was one of Rhodesia's best-known social workers, reports British United Press.

Mrs. Ada Agnes Manning, wife of Mr. Richard Joseph Manning, formerly Senior Puisne Judge of the Palestine High Court and recently-appointed Puisne Judge of the Supreme Court of the Straits Settlements, died at the Government Hospital at Jerusalem at the age of 59, after a long illness. Born in Ayrshire, Scotland, Mrs. Manning was married in 1912 at the Cathedral of the Immaculate Conception, Georgetown, British Guiana. There are three sons and three daughters.

HONGKONG REFUGEES

Camp at Man Kam To Now Closed

The numbers of refugees and destitutes accommodated in Government camps in urban and rural areas are given officially as follows:

In urban areas, civilians.—King's Park 1,567 for the week ending May 6, as compared with 1,606 for the week ending April 29; Matauchung 1,669 as compared with 925; North Point 1,678, as compared with 1,665. In urban areas, soldiers.—In Lai-chikok Hospital (Upper Ward) 15 on May 6, as compared with the same number on April 29; Matauchung, 762 as compared with 693. In rural areas.—At Kam Tin 4,210 on May 6, as compared with 4,389 on April 29; Fanling, North 658, as compared with 721; Fanling, South 820, as compared with 856; the Man Kam To camp was closed on April 30. On April 29 it held 78 refugees. The total number in camps on May 6 was 10,789, as compared with 11,022 on April 29.

CHINESE GUERRILLA WARFARE

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Chinese are launching an offensive.—Central News.

Recapture Anhwei Town

NINGKUO, May 10.—Chuanhsiao, west of Pukow, has been recovered by Chinese forces.

The Chinese smashed into the town and dispersed the Japanese following bloody street fighting.

The Chinese units which broke into Anhwei in southern Anhwei, on May 9, have now retired outside the city owing to the arrival of large Japanese reinforcements.

The opposing forces are now facing each other at the villages outside the west gate.

The Japanese suffered heavy casualties during the recent Chinese attack on Anhwei. They also lost a number of armoured cars.—Central News.

bill, dwelt on the danger of a surprise air attack.

Captain Dwyer (Con) urged Mr. Hore-Bellina to consider methods of dealing with unpatriotic employers who would not employ territorials and men under 20.

The House read the bill for a second time without a division.—Reuter.

Market Stall Rents

Annual Revenue Over Three Lakhs

"I have heard the opinion expressed on several occasions that, as the consumer always pays, the high rents for the stalls will mean an increase in the cost of food. I sincerely hope that this fear will not be justified," said Mr. R. R. Todd, Chairman, at the Urban Council yesterday, in reporting on the new Central Market.

Other members present were Hon. Dr. P. S. Selwyn-Clark (vice-Chairman), Hon. Mr. A. G. W. Tickell, D.P.W., Hon. Mr. W. J. Carrle, S.C.A., Hon. Mr. C. G. Perdue, Commissioner of Police, Mr. F. C. Hall, Mr. A. el Arculli, Dr. S. N. Chiu, Hon. Mr. W. N. T. Tam, Mr. B. Wong, Mr. Tang Shiu-kin and Mr. C. Champlin.

Mr. Todd said: At the last meeting of the Council I made a statement on the progress of the letting of the stalls in the new Central Market. Up to the date of the last meeting, April 25, tenders had been received for the poultry, fish, beef and mutton and some of the pork stalls and I gave the relevant figures.

For the pork section, the Select Committee fixed the minimum monthly rental per stall at \$45. At the "closed tendering" 44 stalls were let at an average rental of \$71.92 and at the "open tendering" 15 stalls were let at an average rental of \$109.93. The average rental for these 59 pork stalls is therefore \$100.10. The highest rental obtained is \$208.80 and the lowest obtained is \$45.00.

Appeal Rejected

I mentioned in my previous statement that an appeal had been made to the Governor-in-Council against the Urban Council's decision that there should be no "closed tendering" for fruit stalls and vegetable stalls. The Governor-in-Council rejected the appeal and all the fruit stalls and vegetable stalls were accordingly let by "open tendering."

For the fruit section the Select Committee fixed the minimum monthly rental per stall at \$30. The 31 fruit stalls were let for an average rental of \$126.60, the highest obtained being \$200.50 and the lowest \$80.50.

For the vegetable section the Select Committee fixed the minimum monthly rental per stall at \$15. The 50 vegetable stalls were let for an average rental of \$23.43, the highest obtained being \$105.00 and the lowest \$46.00.

All the 285 stalls in the new market have now been let with the exception of one stall in the beef and mutton section. This stall was to be let for the sale of Haka meat, but on the appointed day no person appeared to tender for it. The rentals now being obtained for the 284 stalls which have been let represent an annual revenue from this source of \$348,315.60. This can be regarded as a highly satisfactory return from a market which cost about \$800,000 to build. I expected an annual return of about a quarter of a million dollars, but this figure has been far surpassed. Some of the higher rents which were tendered may be economically unsound. Time alone will show whether this is so or not, but our experience with other new markets has been that there is a tendency for enthusiastic tenderers to go too high at first.

The market is now open for business. The ground floor (poultry and fish) opened for business on May 3, the first floor (meat) on May 4 and the second floor (fruit and vegetables) on May 5.

Consumer Always Pays

I have heard the opinion expressed on several occasions that, as the consumer always pays, the high rents for the stalls will mean an increase in the cost of food. I sincerely hope that this fear will not be justified.

In fixing the minimum rental for each of the various classes of stalls the primary consideration of the Select Committee was to refrain from nominating any figure which would tend to force up the rents to a level which would be reflected in the cost of the food-stuffs sold in the stalls. I think everyone will agree that the minima which we fixed were very reasonable. My personal anxiety for reasons which I will not go into now, is that there will not be any appreciable or permanent increase in the cost of food retailed from the new Central Market.

Mr. C. Champlin was unanimously elected to serve on the Select Committee for Cemeteries, Factories and Workshops, and Wells and Pools, replacing Mr. L. C. F. Bellamy.

Relative to the proposed erection of a public flush and urinal on a site at the eastern end of Lower Lascar Road, adjacent to the Central Theatre, Mr. Todd thought that it would be better if the Council paid a visit to the site. The owner of the Central Theatre, he stated, was objecting, but his objection would have to be considered by the Legislative Council.

Applications for two food factory licences, a restaurant licence and a milk shop licence were refused.

Application had been received for a food preserving licence to make "facture" Gourmet. Powder in the factory on Lot No. 763, Sheung Sha Po, Kowloon City, and the Chairman stated that the Select Committee had recommended a refusal, but further representations had been made, and he proposed that the matter be postponed for a while and the Council circulated further. This was agreed to.

POPE PIUS AND WORLD PEACE

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lives of the Vatican abroad did not exceed the limits of the normal activity of the Vatican.—Trans-Ocean

Britain Uninterested

PARIS, May 9.—Great Britain and France are not particularly favourable towards a conference on the Polish-German differences and it is understood that negotiations have now turned towards the idea of direct mediation by the Vatican between Poland and Germany.

Germany and Italy are reported to be agreeable to this, providing that Poland's consent can be obtained. France is inclined to decline the Pope's offer to mediate in the French-Italian dispute, feeling that Italy should make the next move through diplomatic channels.—United Press.

No Conference

VATICAN CITY, May 9.—Officials here today told the United Press that the Pope is working actively to promote a peaceful settlement of the German-Polish dispute. They denied reports that His Holiness has called, or that he is thinking of calling, a Five-Power Conference.—United Press.

British Trade Talks?

LONDON, May 9. Asked in the House of Commons whether, in view of the declaration of Herr Hitler that he desires a peaceful solution of the European tension, he was proposing a resumption of the Anglo-German trade discussions, Mr. Oliver Stanley replied that, when the tension had abated he would be very glad to see the discussion resumed with a view to improving Anglo-German trade relations.—Reuter.

Anglo-French Talks

LONDON, May 9. The "Evening Standard" reports today that the British and French governments have already begun an exchange of opinion on the advisability of a peace conference on the lines suggested by the Pope.

Although this is not officially confirmed, it is known that Viscount Halifax held a long conference this afternoon with Mr. Charles Corbin, the French Ambassador.

The papers state that the Soviet Union will certainly not be included in the conference.—Trans-Ocean.

U.S. Coal Strike

WASHINGTON, May 9.—The coal operators and miners conference at the White House today ended with only a statement by Mr. John Lewis that the negotiators were meeting again on May 10 in New York.

He gave no intimation of what transpired at the White House meeting.

President Roosevelt told a press conference today that he had asked representatives of coal owners and miners to agree on a plan by Wednesday night, under which the mining industry would resume immediately.

Frenchwoman Found Dead

SHANGHAI, May 9.—Madame R. Duracher, a 30-year-old Frenchwoman married to a Belgian, was found dead to-night, hanging from the curtain cord in a window of her residence.

The discovery was made by the houseboy.

Her husband is in Shanghai at present, but was away from home when the woman was found at 10 o'clock to-night.—United Press.

Compulsory A.R.P. For Berlin

Berlin, May 9.

The introduction of air raid precautions in Berlin is announced in a decree published to-day by the Chief of the Berlin Police.

This work, and on six Thursday evenings during a year, the Berlin population is required to attend instructional classes.—Trans-Ocean.

Heavy Property Loss In Foochow Raid

Foochow, May 10.

Heavy property damage was caused by Japanese planes in two severe air raids in Foochow on Monday.

Hundreds of houses in the busy sections of the city were reduced to shambles by more than 30 incendiary and incendiary bombs.—Central News.

HALIFAX FOR LEAGUE MEET

LONDON, May 9.—Viscount Halifax leaves London on Saturday for Geneva to attend the League Council, the opening meeting of which is on May 15.

He will stay in Paris for a few hours en route, to converse with M. Daladier and M. Bonnet.—Reuter.

American's Death

Shanghai, May 9.

The death is reported of Mr. William Cook Belknap, aged 50.

Mr. Belknap was an American, well known as a clubman in Shanghai. He was formerly head of the Columbia Country Club.

He is survived by his wife, daughter and son.—United Press.

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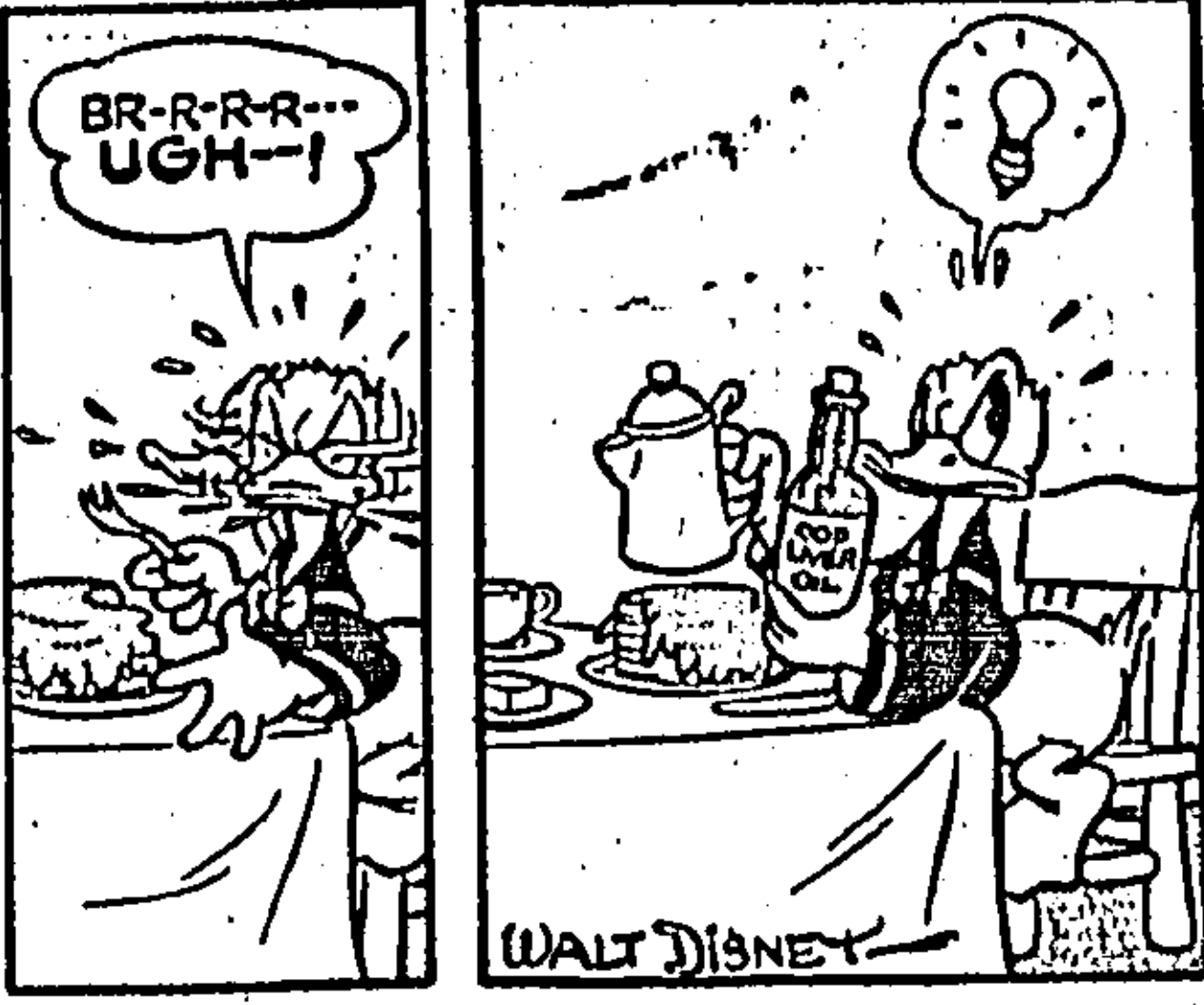
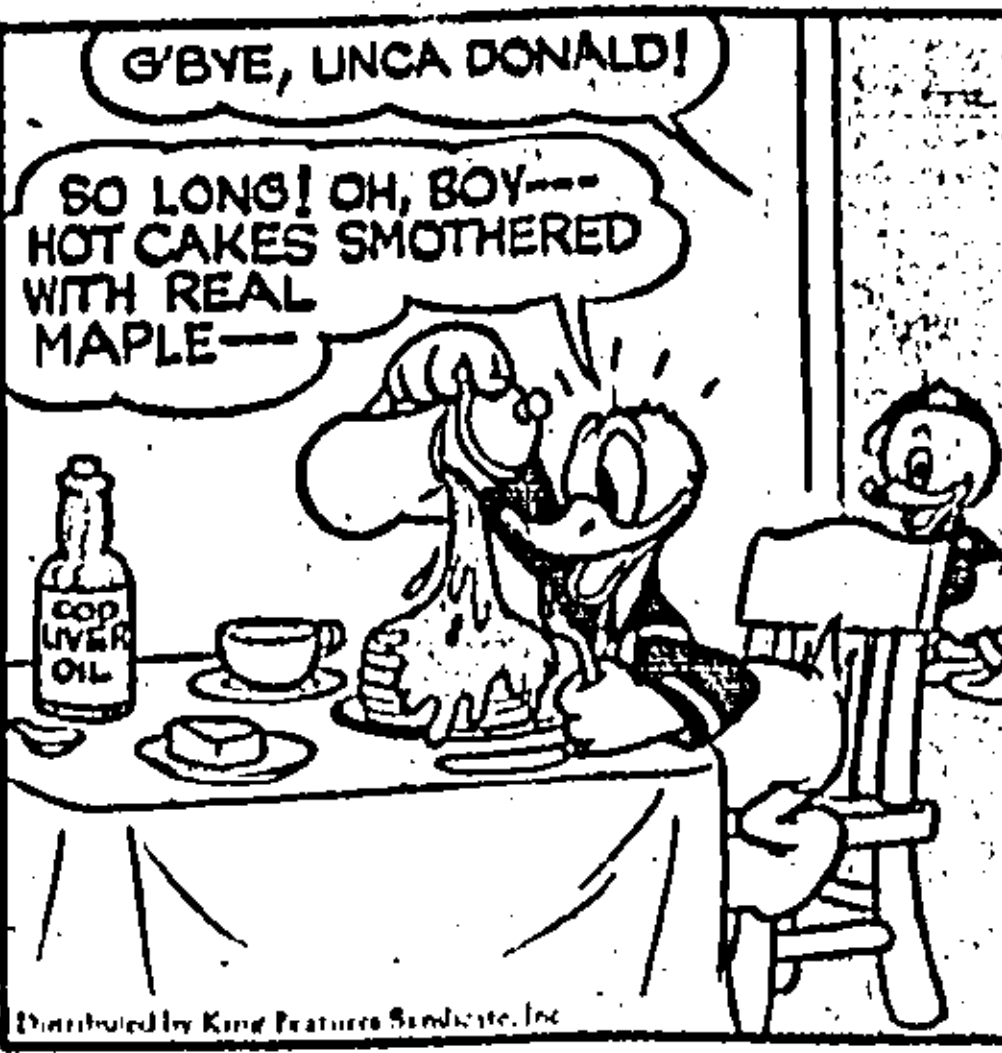
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Manila	Emp. of Japan	May 10.
Tientsin and Swatow	Hupei	May 10.
Shanghai	Lima Maru	May 10.
Saigon	Pres. Doumer	May 10.
Straits and Europe via Suez (Papua etc.) London date, 13th April and 13th April	Ranchi	May 10.
London	Serooskerk	May 10.
Manila	Tango Maru	May 10.
Japan	Yalou	May 10.
Haliphong	Agamannon	May 11.
Straits and Manila	Shutan	May 11.
Tientsin	Hoihow	May 11.
Air Mail by "Imperial Airways Direct Service"—London date, 6th May	Imperial Airways Plane	May 11.
Shanghai	Marchal Joffre	May 11.
Saigon	Nanchang	May 11.
Air Mail by "Pan American Airways Direct Service"—San Francisco date, 3rd May	Pan American Airways plane	May 11.
U.S.A., Honolulu and Japan (San Francisco date, 15th April)	Pres. Harrison	May 11.
U.S.A., Honolulu and Japan (San Francisco date, 21st April)	Pres. Pierce	May 11.
Shanghai	Taihybus	May 11.
Japan and Shanghai	Cardinge	May 12.
Shanghai	Conte Rosso	May 12.
Amoy	Sungshan Maru	May 12.
Amoy	Tjbadak	May 14.
Amoy	Toba Maru	May 14.
Air Mail by "Imperial Airways Direct Service"—London date, 10th May	Imperial Airways Plane	May 15.
Straits	Cremer	May 15.
Manila	Granville	May 16.
Shanghai	Menestheus	May 16.
Tientsin and Swatow	Ninghai	May 16.

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Wednesday		
Swatow	Taiyuan	Wed., May 10, 1.30 p.m.
Haliphong	Canton	Wed., May 10, 2 p.m.
Parcels only for Rangoon and Ceylon	Lima Maru	Wed., May 10, 4.30 p.m.
Parcels only for Straits	Van Heutsz	Wed., May 10, 5 p.m.
Thursday		
Amoy	Tijdsdanc	Thurs., May 11, 8.30 a.m.
Foochow	Huangsang	Thurs., May 11, 10.30 a.m.
Shanghai, Japan and Europe (except Great Britain and Eire) via Siberia	Ranchi	Thurs., May 11, 10.30 a.m.
Haliphong	Chekingang	Thurs., May 11, 11 a.m.
Air Mail for "Imperial Airways Direct Service"—due London, 18th May	Imperial Airways Plane	Tues., May 11.
	K.F.O.	
	Reg.	May 11, 5 p.m.
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Air Mail for Malaya, Java and Australia by "Imperial Airways Direct Service"—due Sydney, 19th May	Imperial Airways Plane	Tues., May 11.
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Saigon	Marchal Joffre	Thurs., May 11, 7 p.m.
Manila	Pres. Pierce	Thurs., May 11, 7 p.m.
Air Mail for Manila, Guam, Honolulu, and U.S.A. by the "Pan American Airways Direct Service"—due San Francisco, 18th May	Pan American Airways plane	Thurs., May 11.
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Shanghai, Japan, Honolulu, U.S.A., Central and South America via Vancouver B.C., and (Parcels and Papers only for Canada)—due Vancouver B.C., 30th May	Empress of Japan	Thurs., May 11.
	G. P. O. and K. P. O.	
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	Ord.	May 11, 5.30 a.m.
Friday		
Manila	Pres. Harrison	Fri., May 12, 1.30 p.m.
Swatow	Tingsang	Fri., May 12, 2 p.m.
Sandakan	Woolgar	Fri., May 12, 4.30 p.m.
Swatow	Soochow	Fri., May 12, 5 p.m.
Swatow, Amoy, Chunchow and Foochow	Seistan	Fri., May 12, 5.30 p.m.
Manila and Brindisi—due Brindisi, 4th June.	Conte Rosso	Fri., May 12, 7 p.m.
Air Mail for Indo-China, Iran, and France (Paris and Northern Provinces only) by the "Air France Airways Direct Service"	Air France Plane	Fri., May 12.
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Straits, Ceylon, India, East and South Africa, Aden, Egypt, Malta, and Europe via Marseilles—due Marseilles, 9th June.	Carthage	Fri., May 12.
	G.P.O. and K. P. O.	
	Reg.	May 12, 5 p.m.
	Ord.	May 12, 5.30 p.m.
Saturday		
Air Mail for "K.L.M. Airways Direct Service"—due Amsterdam, 23rd May.	Carthage	Sat., May 13.
	G.F.O. and K.F.O.	
	Reg.	May 13, 5 p.m.
	Ord.	May 13, 5.30 p.m.
Papers and Parcels only for Calcutta	Kutsang	Sat., May 13.
	Parcels	May 13, 5 p.m.
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Haliphong	Mingsang	Sat., May 13, 7 p.m.
Japan	Islami	Sat., May 13, 7.30 p.m.
Manila, Australia and New Zealand via Thursday Island—due Thursday Island, 26th May.	Talping	Sat., May 13.
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Sunday		
Swatow	Huoh	Sun., May 14, 1.30 p.m.
Shanghai via Swatow	Wosang	Sun., May 14, 2 p.m.
Monday		
Dairen	Talithyblus	Mon., May 15, 1.30 p.m.
Air Mail for "Imperial Airways Direct Service"—due London, 22nd May	Imperial Airways Plane	Mon., May 15.
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WOMEN'S HEALTH WORK Importance Stressed By Speaker At Rotary Club Luncheon

The importance of women in the field of health education was stressed by Dr. (Mrs.) L. J. Dovey yesterday when she gave an interesting talk on "Women's part in the health game" at the Rotary Club luncheon which was open to women.

Dr. Dovey said that poverty and ignorance were the two most powerful enemies of public health, and urged that every effort be made towards the bettering of conditions of service and facilities for the training of nurses.

Major R. D. Walker, who was in the chair, extended a welcome to Rotarians C. M. Hoffman, of Chungking, and R. W. Burman, of Tokyo, and guests.

Dr. Dovey said: I feel I am on reasonably safe ground in choosing to talk about women and health education, for whatever anyone may say about women's advance into the realms of commerce, art, politics, and even medicine, surely their appearance in the field of health education cannot be questioned, because in the health game women must play the first and last moves.

The first move is of course made by women because without healthy and enlightened mothers no race can flourish, and even the most excited specimen of manhood starts his career at the mercy of a woman.

Also it must be acknowledged that the last move in all big public health enterprises is played by the female of the species because it is she who administers the homes of the people.

Of what avail are the labours of architects, engineers, bacteriologists, analytical chemists, in securing a pure water supply to every house if the housewife is careless about washing up her dishes and puts pure water into dirty glasses?

We have been hearing a lot recently about the necessity for pasteurisation of milk and rightly so, but all the care taken by the authorities to supply uncontaminated milk to the home is set at naught if milk

is absent in white or polished rice, yet the desirable red rice is cheaper than white. We have been trying to collect information from the large number of beriberi in Lai Chi Kok Hospital; and it would appear that this is not a disease of the very poor—perhaps they are saved because they eat scraps; the sufferers are the respectable shopkeepers in small way and the artisan who prides himself in buying a superior quality of white rice for his family. Beriberi is largely a disease of ignorance.

Cholera has once more raised its ugly head in our midst. If it weren't for the abysmal ignorance that the masses in the Colony display of the most elementary laws of simple cleanliness and domestic hygiene there need never be a cholera epidemic in Hongkong. The germ of this disease must be eaten and we must remember that every man, woman and child, from the Peak resident on the lofty heights of Parnassus down to the poorest housewife, is at the mercy of the most ignorant member of house or office or restaurant staff.

Foolish Prejudice

Prejudice, the offspring of ignorance, is also a powerful enemy to health—take for example, that old warrier small-pox. Poverty cannot be blamed for that disease; there is free vaccination for all the poor, but again ignorance fosters a foolish prejudice against vaccination, especially the vaccination of infants, and so we still have small-pox.

From the earliest days of Western medical education in Hongkong, the problem of training auxiliary health staff, nurses, midwives, male dressers, dispensers has been an important one. As has usually been the case in British Colonies, and Hongkong

is no exception, it is to the missionaries the credit must go for laying the foundation of health education among native women. Only when their efforts were justified by satisfactory results has Government and certain local charitable organisations stepped in, consolidating and developing the work of the pioneers.

Training of Nurses

Some years ago I had the privilege of reading a letter written by the first matron of the Alice Memorial and Affiliated Hospitals dated 1893, in which she tells of the difficulties of trying to run a hospital with only ignorant servants to help her, and of her first efforts to train educated Chinese women to perform nursing duties. These girls had to put up with a considerable amount of persecutions from friends and relatives who viewed as degrading the work of handling sick folk other than members of the family.

These Chinese nurses worked only in the women's and children's wards; even the matron entered the men's wards accompanied by her chair coolie (whose presence, because he was a personal servant, was a sop to Mrs. Grundy), to take pulses and temperatures, give medicines, and order diets in special cases. At that time the idea of any woman, whether English or Chinese, actually nursing male patients was a wildly fantastic one, and continued to be so considerably for many years.

It is interesting to note how long this prejudice against the employment of female nurses in male wards persisted; it is only within the last six to eight years that Chinese nurses have worked in the male wards of the Alice Memorial and Affiliated Hospitals, and Government Hospitals, while in Chinese Hospitals untrained male dressers still attend to the men patients.

While it has to be admitted the Chinese were at first slow to accept the Western conception of the dignity of these professions for women, within recent years this prejudice has been broken down and now there is a regular supply of applicants for training in the Colony's hospitals.

Value of Midwives

Midwifery became popular much sooner than nursing; in other words health education followed the old laws of supply and demand. But there is more in it than that. There is an air of cheerful anticipation caused by the arrival of the midwife with her white-lined rattan basket of mystery, which a nurse called to a case of sickness cannot bring. In 1910, the Midwives Ordinance was passed, and a Board was established to keep a Roll of Certified Midwives, and to make regulations governing the practice of midwifery by midwives in the Colony. The days of Sairey Gamp are numbered; there are over 450 Chinese registered midwives practicing in Hongkong, and going in and out constantly in the homes of the people, they are a powerful medium for the transmission of domestic health education.

Nursing has developed much more slowly, and it was not until 1932 that the Nurses Registration Ordinance was promulgated marking an important advance in the progress of professional nursing among Chinese women.

The Nurses Board Examinations are held twice a year, and candidates can take the examination in English or Chinese—candidates from Government Hospitals use English as a medium, the Tung Shing Group and private hospitals Chinese.

I don't know whether any of you have ever had experience of running a bi-lingual examination. It isn't easy, especially when it is remembered that the Chinese members of the medical profession in Hongkong receive their professional training in English, and many are not acquainted with the modern medical nomenclature of their own language. All credit is due to those who have taken the trouble to learn it.

Reason to be Proud

I feel in some respects we have reason to be proud of what has been done. If we have erred it has been in trying to fly before we can walk, and perhaps we have expected too much in a short time and with very limited facilities. I hope we have passed the stage at which some other Colonies find themselves, where it is sometimes necessary to compromise with the generally-accepted standard of efficient hospital training in order to supply the urgent need of the native community for doctors, nurses, and midwives. We are in danger of allowing the hospital training to overshadow the need for health nurses and visitors, and I hope the day will come when instruction in preventive medicine plays a bigger part in the curriculum and when we can train our own health visitors.

I am not a nurse myself and therefore I feel it would not be of order if I made a direct appeal to any members of the medical profession who may hear me to-day to give what help they can towards the

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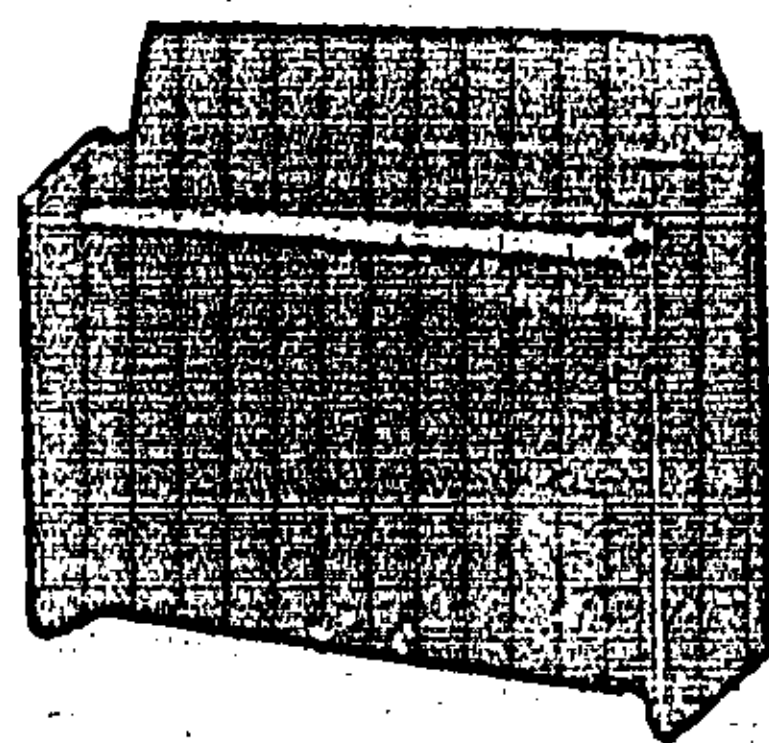
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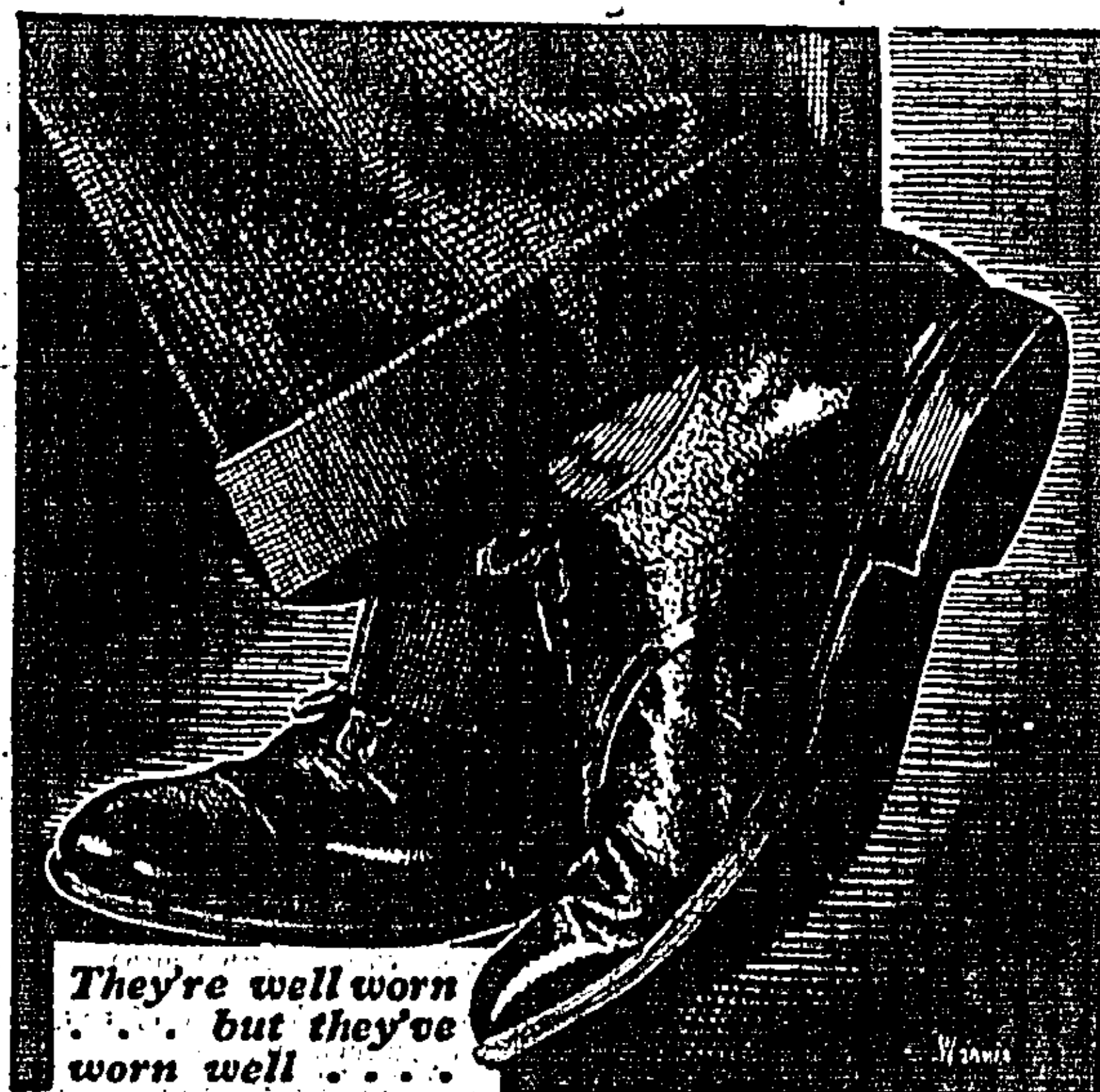
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Pensions

HONGKONG IS becoming a
Colony of pensioners.

When Legislative Council meets
to-morrow it will be asked to agree
to a supplementary appropriation
which will boost the total pensions
paid to former civil servants and
their dependants this year to \$3,
176,000, which is exactly double the
amount paid by taxpayers four
years ago.

Where is it going to end?
Obviously, if pensions are to go on
increasing at this abnormal rate, the
time is rapidly approaching when
the Colony's finances will no longer
be able to stand the strain.

In ten years we have paid out
\$20,262,768 to support former civil
servants on retirement. Half of
this total has been paid out in the
last three and a half years, so
tremendously has the cost expanded
since 1935-36. In twelve years
civil service pensions have in-
creased by three hundred per cent.
Since the Great War they have in-
creased more than tenfold.

When the Budget was before
Council last September, the estimat-
ed deficit this year was \$2,405,435.
Now, unless revenue has increased
proportionately to expenditure, the
deficit is nearer \$6,000,000, more
than half the Colony's surplus of
Assets over Liabilities.

Hongkong is now supporting over
1,100 people on pensions. Between
them, they are drawing over \$3,
000,000 per annum.

They do not spend the money in
Hongkong, so that every cent paid
out for pensions represents a dead
loss to the Colony.

Excluding those on dollar
pensions, the Hongkong Blue Book
shows that there are 62 people no
longer residing in the Colony who
are drawing pensions of over \$1 a
day. Seventeen are drawing
pensions in excess of \$2 per day,
while eight are drawing pensions of
over \$1,000 per annum.

One former Government em-
ployee has steadily drawn a
pension since 1877. Another re-
tired in 1892—for health reasons! His
pension still goes on.

The position is admittedly a
difficult one. Obviously we must
pay pensions. But it is just as
obvious that we cannot afford to
pay the enormous amounts—
representing nearly one-tenth of
our total revenue—that are now
being met from the Treasury.

Pensions and Military Contribu-
tions combined are taking over
one-quarter of the Hongkong's
revenue. The result is that our
local social services suffer.

It is manifestly unfair to the
Hongkong taxpayer that he should
be asked to so extensively support
people whose one ambition is to
leave the Colony as soon as they
are assured that the Colonial
Government will pay them a
salary for the rest of their lives.

During his residence in the
Colony, the civil servant enjoys
amenities that are far beyond the
reach of the ordinary commercial
worker.

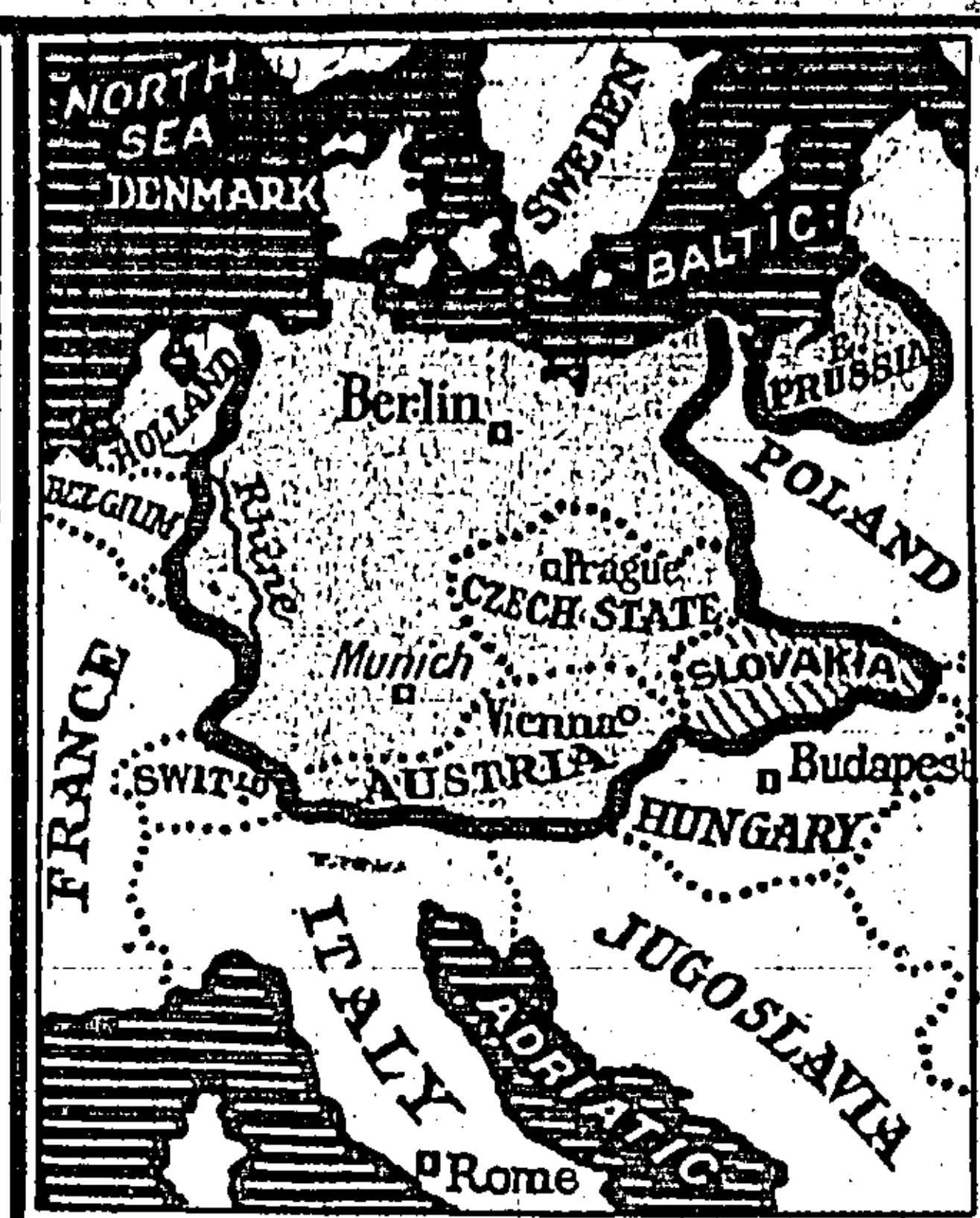
There can be no objection to
this. Rather, it should be the aim
of commercial houses to attain
the same degree of well-being for
their workers, to make their lot in
Hongkong as happy as is the lot
of the civil servant.

But there is, in this degree of

NEWS—MAP OF THE WEEK



The Holy Roman Empire in the 16th century.



Hitler's Empire to-day.

"HOLY ROMAN EMPIRE"—of 1939

by
A Diplomatic Correspondent

NOW, as the shape of
Europe threatens to
change once more
you may consider whether
Hitler is dreaming of a new
Holy Roman Empire.

For the first time he has in-
cluded within the frontiers of
the Reich a race other than Ger-
man. Until Hitler's troops
marched into Prague most peo-
ple thought that his ambitions
were limited to bringing within
the Reich people of German race.

To-morrow it may be Hun-
garians, Croats, or Poles.
Perhaps we all missed the
significance of an incident that
happened in 1934, when Hitler's
followers sent a crown and
sceptre of the Holy Roman Em-
pire to Nuremberg from Aachen
for the Nazi Party Congress.

Then it was given out publicly
that the removal was due to the
fact that the original crown and
sceptre were confided to Nurem-
burg in 1424.

The crown and sceptre were
authentic copies of the symbols
which were taken to Vienna for
safe keeping during the Napo-
leonic wars. Only copies were
possible in 1934, but since then
Vienna has fallen into Hitler's
hands—and the ancient crown
and sceptre.

Then, two years later, the at-
tention of German soldiers was
drawn boldly to the fact that
Austria once formed part of the
Holy Roman Empire of the Ger-
man nation.

On the parade grounds a pro-
clamation was posted stating
that the ancient Holy Roman
Empire "was once our great
Fatherland."

The world perhaps missed the
meaning and the potentialities
of that proclamation. So con-
sider what that Empire was, and
from that we may get a clue to
what is in Hitler's mind, what
are the limits of his ambitions.

Do you remember that in
"Mein Kampf" Hitler years ago
wrote that he was not interested
in colonies beyond the seas but
in those near at hand?

He meant Austria, Czecho-
Slovakia, Croatia, and the other
countries bordering on the Reich
that once went to make up the
Holy Roman Empire.

Now that Empire, which be-
gan with the crowning of Otto

comfort and well-being enjoyed by
the civil servant, all the more
reason why, after retirement, his
pension should circulate in the
Colony instead of in other parts
of the world.

The Colony is supporting him
in retirement: he should support
the Colony.

Government is casting around
for new means of raising taxation
in order to meet, among other
increasing charges on the public
service, this Frankenstein monster
of pensions. We would suggest
that a pension that has to be
remitted overseas should be one
of the first victims of its own
growth.

in 962, lasted in various forms
right up to 1806.

Its frontiers changed from
time to time, yet the important
thing to remember is that it did
provide a political and social
organisation that served the
purpose of rule for nearly 1,000
years. Judge its success by the
fact that it worked.

By the middle of the sixteenth
century the Empire stretched
from Hungary in the east to Hol-
land in the west. As well as
Czecho-Slovakia, it included a
part of Northern Italy, Switzer-
land, Savoy, and a part of Bur-
gundy in France.

From 1556 to 1806 this Em-
pire was a loose confederation of
the different Princes of Germany
under the presidency of the
House of Habsburg. The dif-
ferent States within the Empire
often quarrelled—sometimes
fought.

Some of them such as Holland,
Italy, and Switzerland, gained
their independence, but in the
mass the Empire hung together.

A Sundered Reich

WITH that as the back-
ground, let us
examine again the proclamation
posted up years ago in the Ger-
man barracks, see if, perhaps,
there are more clues in it to the
direction of German foreign
policy.

The excuse for publishing it
was the 200th anniversary of the
death of Prince Eugene of Savoy,
who, with the help of the King
of Poland, repulsed the Turks
from the walls of Vienna in
1683.

Eugene, according to the pro-
clamation, "despised and perse-
cuted," left the French Court to
become a "soldier of the Reich."

Then, says the proclamation,
after Prince Eugene, with the
help of the Duke of Marlborough,
had overcome the French in the
war of the Spanish succession,
"the German Reich was free,
and owed its freedom to the
soldier-general and statesman,
Eugene of Savoy, the Reich Field
Marshal, whose name had long
been in everybody's mouth."

Now for the pointer to Ger-
man policy. The proclamation
continued:

"Under the renowned general
of those days, all of German
stock fought for this Imperial
idea and guaranteed our common
German civilisation for the fu-
ture."

"The common defensive effort
of a Reich sundered in countless
States created a feeling of close
relationship with German civili-
sation."

"The military achievements of
Prince Eugene freed the way for
a new stream of settlers of Ger-
man blood who still preserve
German culture in eastern and

south-eastern Europe and keep
it holy in foreign States."

Looking back on Austria and
Czecho-Slovakia, that proclama-
tion sounds like serving notice
on the world of what was to
come.

You note that it states that
the old Empire created a feeling
of close relationship with Ger-
man civilisation. Perhaps only
Hitler knows; but does that
mean the States that made up
the old Empire are to be regard-
ed as a legitimate field for Ger-
man expansion?

If so, then Holland and
Switzerland are in the line of
danger, and the notion gives
point to the repeated rumour of
an attack some day on those two
countries.

Concentrated Power

WHAT need not be
doubted is that Hitler
regards himself as the heir to
the old Germanised Holy Roman
Empire, and as the shadow of
Nazi Germany lengthens over
eastern Europe it looks as if he
is coming into his kingdom.

Do not forget that the first
Emperor of that older Roman
Empire, with its centre in Rome,
did not take the title. He called
himself father or leader. Hitler
calls himself the Fuhrer, and
what matters is not the title but
the power that goes with it.

In the real sense he is a
Sovereign, exercising dominion
over an area nearly as great as
was the Holy Roman Empire at
the beginning of the eighteenth
century.

He is making history repeat
itself—with a difference, and an
important one at that.

The difference is that the old
Holy Roman Empire was a col-
lection of loose States recog-
nising the overlordship of the
Emperor, and that was its weak-
ness.

The new Empire of Hitler, on
the other hand, is a highly cen-
tralised State revolving on the
axis of Berlin. "One people,
one State, one leader" is more
than a catchy slogan; it spells
concentrated power.

Then Came Napoleon

THERE is another dif-
ference. The Habs-
burg emperors thought first of
the dynasty, the family. With
an unmarried emperor in Ber-
lin, that weakness, too, is
eliminated from the new Em-
pire.

Yet the Holy Roman Empire
perished in the plans of another
conqueror who stalked through
Europe as Hitler marches now.
Napoleon planned to annex the
title, to make the Empire part of
the "Napoleonic idea."

To defeat his ambitions
Francis II., proud Habsburg,
resigned the Imperial dignity in
1806 and so ended the Empire
that lasted a thousand years.

Hitler says his empire will
last a thousand years too.

GRIN AND BEAR IT By Lichty



"Lester Truffle, defendant—aged 41—arrested for alimony, 1936—
arrested for back alimony, 1937—arrested for back
alimony, 1938—arrested for murder, 1939!"

ning of the year to the end of April was 29.400 inches, as against 12.000 last year.

MANILA TO JOIN ANNUAL INTERPORT SOCCER SERIES

Relationship Placed On Permanent Basis

Manila, May 6.

The football relation between Manila and Hongkong is now more or less permanent. At a meeting of the head officials of the Hongkong football delegation and the PAAF football committee at the Wack Wack Country Golf Club, Thursday, noon, it was tentatively agreed that every year the Hongkong team plays in Manila during the month of February, while the Manila team will go to Hongkong during the month of April.

Tennis

CHINESE MEET IN FINAL COLONY DOUBLES CHAMPIONSHIP

(By "Abe")

Two pairs from the Chinese Recreation Club will meet on the stand court of the Hongkong C.C. this afternoon to contest the final of the Colony tennis doubles championship. The match will start at 4.30 p.m.

Tau Wai-pul and Tsui Yun-pul, the holders, are defending their title against Ho Ka-lau and Lee Yue-wing who, in their way to the final, have eliminated two such fine combinations as W. A. H. Duff and T. A. Pearce, and the Rumsjohn cousins.

While it is not expected that Ho and Lee will beat the Tsui brothers today, their record in the current tournament is sufficient proof of their quality. They are indeed a very fine pair, strong in almost every department of the game, but all the same I expect the brothers to retain their crown.

This is how the finalists fared in the earlier rounds:

Tau Wai-pul and Tsui Yun-pul.—1st round, beat T. C. Monaghan and T. J. Gould 6-2, 6-2; 2nd round, beat Omar Rumsjohn and S. A. Hussain 6-3, 6-2; 3rd round, beat Paul Kong and Sesto Bick 6-4, 6-4; semi-finals, beat Lm Thimmet and Stephen Wong 6-3, 6-0, 6-4; Ho Ka-lau and Lee Yue-wing.—1st round, beat Lt. J. M. Tomlinson and L. J. C. Loch 6-1, 6-1; 2nd round, beat T. A. Pearce and W. A. H. Duff 5-7, 6-1, 6-2 (after their first meeting had been abandoned with the scores 15-13, 6-6, 6-0); 3rd round, received walk-over from Major F. C. Nottingham and Capt. R. B. Lecky; semi-finals, beat S. A. and H. D. Rumsjohn 9-7, 6-3, 8-6.

W. Sander Wins Club Title

W. Sander won the Hongkong C.C. tennis championship yesterday when

The change is suggested in view of the difficulty of the Manila players, who are mostly college and university students to secure leave of absence during the academic year for the purpose of playing in Hongkong. Although it is advantageous for Hongkong to play in their home city during the Chinese New Year's day in the latter part of January or early in February, they were agreeable to change the date in accordance with the request of the P.A.A.F. football committee.

TRIANGULAR SERIES

There is a chance of Manila challenging for the Inter-port trophy when Shanghai meets Hongkong at the latter port next year. If the plans materialize Shanghai, Hongkong and Manila will compete in the same tournament.

In the first inter-port match in Hongkong, Manila lost a one-sided game to Hongkong. The Manila players also lost the other two matches played in the colony. This week the visiting team suffered its first defeat and now the score of the two ports is even. Although the colony team was outplayed in the first two matches it surprised the Manila fans in the last and final match when it defeated Yeo, Manila Football League champions, rather decisively.

The Hongkong players created a good impression here. By their excellent conduct in the field, they won many admirers. They are a fine bunch of sportsmen and they have captured the sympathy of many football followers in Manila.

Many of the players have friends here and several have made acquaintances during their short stay in the city. When they leave on Sunday they will carry with them the good wishes not only of the P.A.A.F. but also of many football enthusiasts.—Manila Bulletin.

he defeated H. J. Armstrong in the final on the stand court by 6-1, 6-0, 1-6, 6-1.

The scores do not give a sufficient idea of the closeness of the struggle. Both players were in good driving form, with Sander a trifle steadier of the two. Making full use of his splendid forehand, Sander jumped into a two-set lead with the loss of only one game, but in the third Armstrong improved considerably and allowed his opponent to take only the second game.

Armstrong's effort was not sustained, however, and in the fourth set he conceded the first five games, and though he won the sixth he could not prevent Sander from going out in the seventh.



Hongkong and Manila soccer officials photographed in Manila during the visit of the Colony team to the Philippines. Left to right are Messrs. C. Gutierrez (Hongkong), D. Calvo (Manila), R. M. Omar (Hongkong referee), J. McClelland (Manila), and C. A. Goldenberg (Hon. Secretary of the Hongkong F.A.). Officials of the two Associations met in Manila and agreed to play annual Interports. The Hongkong team returned to the Colony on the Taiping yesterday.

VOLUNTEERS' RIFLE MEETING WELL ATTENDED

The annual Rifle Meeting of the H.V.D.C. took place at Kowloon Range on Sunday. The weather was excellent but conditions for accurate shooting far from ideal, there being a cross-wind and excessive glare, particularly pronounced at the 500 yards and in the falling-plate competition. Under the circumstances the scores were not as good as they might have been, the best performance being that of No. 1 M.G. Company in the Francis Cup Competition. The A.A. Company again carried off the Blake Shield, after a very close contest with No. 1 M.G. Company. L/Cpl. D'Aquino secured the individual championship, being one of the few who returned good scores at the last practice. The number of entries for both team and individual competitions were much greater than in any previous year. There were over 150 entries for each of the individual events.

The results were as follows:

Blake Shield
A.A. Company (Capt. Sequeira, L/Cpl. Ribeiro, Pte. Silva) 272
No. 1 M.G. Company (Lt. Holmes, L/Cpl. Hammond, Pte. Eastman, Pte. Harman) 268
No. 4 M.G. Company (Capt. Branson, 2/Lt. Austin, C.S.M. Terry, C.Q.M.S. Stott) 240
Engineers Company (C.Q.M.S. Lockhart, Sgt. Spary, Sgt. Bowden, Sgt. Johnson) 238
Competition for teams of first-year men won by No. 4 M.G. Company. (Thirty teams competed).

Francis Cup
No. 1 M.G. Coy. (Lt. Holmes, L/Cpl. Hammond, Pte. Eastman, Pte. Harman) 142
A.A. Coy. (Capt. Sequeira, L/Cpl. D'Aquino, L/Cpl. Ribeiro, Pte. Silva) 128
No. 1 M.G. Coy. "B" (Lt. Wood, Sgt. Lammet, Sgt. Schnabel, Pte. Thornhill) 120
No. 3 M.G. Coy. (Capt. Stewart, 2/Lt. Gittins, Cpl. White, Cpl. Quah) 114
Competition for teams of first-year men won by M.G. Signals. (Thirty-three teams competed).

Falling-Plate Competition
A.C. Coy. (Lt. Hamilton, Sgt. Bratt, L/Cpl. Fox, Pte. Connolly) 12
No. 1 M.G. Coy. (Lt. Holmes, L/Cpl. Hammond, Pte. Eastman, Pte. Harman) 11
No. 3 M.G. Coy. (Capt. Stewart, 2/Lt. Anderson, C.S.M. Porter, Sgt. Gubbey) 10
(Thirty-four teams competed)

Corps Championship
Class A.—L/Cpl. D'Aquino (A.A. Coy.) 83, Sgt. Johnson (Engineers Coy.) 78, Pte. Harman (No. 1 Coy.) 77, Capt. Sequeira (A.A. Coy.) 76, Sgt. Davis (No. 4 Coy.) 76, Major Redgeco 74, C.Q.M.S. Stott (No. 4 Coy.) 72, C.Q.M.S. Palsen (No. 2 Coy.) 70, Pte. Silva (A.A. Coy.) 70, Capt. Branson (No. 4 Coy.) 69.
Class B.—Pte. Stainton (No. 2 Coy.) 63, Pte. Noronha (A.A. Coy.) 61, Pte. Lim (No. 3 Coy.) 61.
Class C.—Pte. Wong (No. 4 Coy.) 62, Spr. Gittins (Engineers Coy.) 56, Pte. Connolly (A.C. Coy.) 51. (152 completed) (Possible, 101).

Musketry Competition
Class A.—Lt. Holmes (No. 1) 54, 2/Lt. Austin (No. 4) 52, C.Q.M.S. Lockhart (Engineers) 50, Sgt. Davis (No. 4) 50, Pte. Eastman (No. 1) 49, Pte. Hammond (No. 1) 49, Sgt. Johnson (Engineers Coy.) 49, C.Q.M.S. Stott (No. 4) 48, S/Sgt. Hargreaves 48.
Class B.—Pte. Lim (No. 3) 55, Pte. Felix (No. 3) 53, Spr. Murphy (Engineers) 50, Pte. Silva (No. 5) 50, Pte. Stainton (No. 2) 46, Pte. Park (No. 2) 46, L/Sgt. Remedios (No. 5) 46.
Class C.—Sgt. Booker (M.G. Sigs.) 45, Pte. Wong (No. 4) 43, Pte. Connolly (A.C. Coy.) 41. (160 completed) (Possible, 70).

Revolver Competition
2/Lt. Austin (No. 4) 1, Pte. Major Mackle (No. 2) 2, Sgt. Bratt (A.C. Coy.) 3.

Here And There With "Abe"

H.K. Soccerites Baffled By Manila Conditions

EVEN though we know that Lee Wal-long was hurt shortly after the start of the match and that Leung Wing-chiu was unable to turn out in the intermediate line, many people in Hongkong were surprised to hear that the Colony team lost the Interport soccer match against Manila. The superiority of the Hongkong team was so pronounced when the Philippines were here last February that the local men left here two weeks ago with great hopes of repeating their success. Even Mr. D. Calvo, the manager of the last Filipino team to visit Hongkong, admitted to me that the Colony eleven, at their best, would beat any Manila eleven, at their best. So it was not strange that the Hongkong team started their tour with a pre-conceived notion of their superiority, which naturally enough was justified. But the difference between playing at home and away was never better illustrated than in this visit to Manila. Seven of the eleven men who did so well last February had been selected to travel with the team and despite possessing a side almost as good as it is better than February's line-up, they nevertheless were forced to leave the honours behind, beaten in two out of three matches.

Reasons For Defeat

AN idea of why the Hongkong men fared so badly in Manila was forthcoming yesterday morning when they returned by the Taiping. First of all, the matches were played under arc lights, which were already familiar to some members of the Hongkong team but not to all. Those who had never played before under artificial lighting at night found these conditions entirely strange and they were unable to settle down, while those with previous experience of arc lights found the ones in the Manila Stadium pretty poor. The change from playing in the day to playing at night was a greater handicap than the Colony players had realised, and even an old hand like Lee Tin-sang was foundering about, and again misjudging the flight of the ball. Then misfortune dogged the visitors. First, Leung Wing-chiu, one of the certainties in the half-back line, was suffering from sprained muscle and was unable to turn out, and on top of this, Lee Wal-long, the Hongkong captain, on whom so much of Hongkong's chances of getting goals depended, was injured in the second minute of the game. With Lee's injury, it seems, the Colony's hopes went.

Short Of Players

ORIGINALLY 15 players were chosen to make the trip. The last-minute withdrawal of E. L. Strange, who had to remain behind owing to his duties, left Mr. C. A. Goldenberg, the manager, with only 14 players from whom to choose. Leung Wing-chiu could not play, cutting the number down to 13, and as a half-back was needed to take Leung's place, Courtney had to turn out in spite of the fact that he was unwell during the voyage. Hou Yum-sang and Lail Shiu-wing stood down. In the subsequent matches, however, both these players got into the team because of injuries to other members. The lesson learned from the tour is that for a trip to Manila more than 14 players will be needed. Both Lee Wal-long and Mr. Goldenberg think that no fewer than 19 will be required if the team manager is not to be placed in the same dilemma as the latter was.

Practice Also Wanted

ANOTHER lesson taught by this visit is that the Interport match

BASEBALL DEVELOPS A JARGON ALL ITS OWN 'King's English' For This Great American Game

(By "Bingle")

Baseball has not only produced more than its quota of colourful characters, but has developed a language all of its own, few close to the game realize.

The *Sporting News*, a baseball publication, compiles a jargon of the players to describe incidents of the game.

Here's the King's English for the great American game:

Alibi like—Player who makes excuses for his bad plays.
Annie Oakley—Base on balls.
Apple—Base ball.
Artie Lemon—A ball hit to an infielder on a nice, easy hop.
Around the Horn—Slide arm curve to batter when the count is three and two.
Banana Stalk—A bat with poor wood in it.
Barber—A player who does a lot of talking.
Bearing down—Giving the last ounce of strength.
Black Betty—A pet name for a big, dark-coloured bat.
Blind—Scratchy single.
Blind Tom—Umpire.
Blunder—Fluke hit over infield.
Blue day—Lame drive.
Blow—A base hit.
Bone head—A dumb player.
Boo or a kick—An error.
Busher—Slow recruit.
Buttercup hitter—No power behind Chokes in the clutch—Not so good in pinch.
Clunker—Error.
Contractor's backyard—Dumpy or uneven field.
Cotton side stitches—Looking at a slow ball float to the plate.
Cousin—Pitcher easy to hit.
Cripple—Ball pitched with count 2-0 or 3-1.
Daisy from the bottom—To pitch underhand.
Dump one—To bunt one.
Dunker—Pop fly over the infield.
Duster—A bean ball to drive the batter away from the plate.
Fancy Dan—Player who poses.
Funo—Scratch hit or bat used to hit an outfielder.
Fireworks—A batting practice.
Froze one—Caught fly or stopped grounder.
Glitter—Ball thrown at a batter's head.
Grass cutter—Ball that hugs the ground under a stop.
Guesser—Umpire.
Handcuffed—Hard hit through fielder's hands.
Hassock and cushion—Base.
Hippockets—Player who has extra long legs.
Hoop—A sharp-breaking curve.
Horseshoes—Definition for a lucky stop.
Jolt catch.
Jury—Player who rides the opposition.
Knubber—Lucky hit through infield.
Lay it down—Sacrifice.
Leather players—Good fielders who can't hit.
Line drive to catcher—Missing the third strike.
Look 'em over—Batter taking time to look over a good ball to hit.
Loosen him up—Throw a bean ball.
Must have an air pocket—A misjudged fly ball.
Nuttin'—Slow ball.
One for the book—Odd or freak play.
Orchard—Ball park.
Pay ball—Pitch when batter has two strikes and no balls.
Percentage player—One who plays for individual average.
Pool table—A smooth infield.
Powerhouse—A distance hitter.
Put him down—Advance a runner from first to second on a sacrifice hit.
Putty arm—A bad arm.
Rock—A bonhead play.
Roundhouse—Sweeping curve.
Rubber arm—Name given to a pitcher who can work often.
Rubber bat—Bat used by one who gets a lot of fluke hits.
Saw the barrels—Passing a barrel luck.
Sawyer—Fast ball that sails through the air.
Scatter arm—A wild thrower.
Screwneck—Player who is notoriously slow.
Shotgun—A strong throwing arm.
Strawberry—Brulaw from sliding.
Sucker—Ball hit on a line that drops rapidly after passing infield; also, pitched ball with a quick drop.
Sunk or hooked—Curve ball.
Submarine—Underhand delivery or sinker.
Swipe a hassock—Stole base.
Teahold—Stance at the plate when batter digs into swing.
Tuck horse—Extra slow men.
Unbitten your shirt—Take a good swing.
Waste one—To throw wide to the catcher with the idea that man on first will try to steal second.
Wolves—Spectators who constantly ride Wood players—Good hitters who can't field.

Yan or yannigan—Same as recruit; member of the second team in training camp games between players.
Yodeler—Coach at third base.
Thanks, *Sporting News*!

DAVIS CUPPERS MAY PLAY IN THE COLONY

Manila, May 9.
The Philippines Davis Cup players, Amado Sanchez and Felisimo Ampo, will leave for San Francisco by the President Pierce on May 10. They are expected to play exhibition games in Hongkong on May 10.—United Press.

Sanchez, who is the No. 1 ranking player in the Philippines, recently visited Hongkong with Leonardo Gavira.

An earlier report stated that Sanchez and Ampo were due here to-morrow at 6 p.m. and would leave again on Friday morning at 1 a.m. In view of the time of arrival and departure, Mr. T. A. Pearce, Hon. Secretary of the Hongkong Lawn Tennis Association, told the *Telegraph* yesterday that no exhibition would be arranged in the Colony.

Now, however, it may be possible that the Filipino Davis Cup players will appear here; everything will depend on the length of their stay in port.

Sanchez, ranked No. 1 in the Philippines, was chosen as one of the team of two to represent his country, but at one time there was some doubt as to who would fill the No. 2 position. The choice lay between Felisimo Ampo and Amado. The P.A.A.F. arranged a series of three trial matches for these two, and in the first one, Ampo won. Gavira, who had hurt his hand in this match, requested a postponement of the second encounter and when he was unable to play last Saturday, the Philippines authorities chose Ampo to accompany Sanchez to the United States.

Ampo is only a lad, being barely 17 years old.

Home Cricket

Lancashire, Kent, Surrey Win Matches

London, May 9.
Lancashire, Kent, and Surrey won their matches in the County Cricket Championship programme which concluded today.

Lancashire defeated Gloucester by ten wickets. Gloucester scored 207 (C. J. Barnett 120) in the first innings and 79 (Phillipson 7 for 18) in the second, to which Lancashire replied with 308 and 39 for none.

Kent beat Essex by 116 runs. Scoring was low in this match, the winners making 209 (Taylor 5 for 50, Nicholas 4 for 80) and 132 (Ray Smith 5 for 27) and Essex 109 (Watt 6 for 27) and 170 (Wright 5 for 57). Surrey defeated Somerset by six wickets. Somerset scored 157 (Gover 7 for 33) and 339 for nine wickets declared, and Surrey replied with 300 (Parker 111 not out) and 103 for four wickets (Fletcher 101).

Sussex took points on first innings from Hampshire. Sussex scored 482 for nine wickets declared in their first innings, John Langridge making 110, and 13 for two in the second. Hampshire made 228 and 349, to which Walker contributed 107 not out.

In a non-County Championship game, Middlesex defeated Oxford University by seven wickets. Oxford scored 195 and 223 (Peebles 5 for 69) and Middlesex answered with 334 and 0 for three wickets.—Reuter.



An Indian soldier competing in the Hongkong Area Sports Board's annual athletic meeting on the Polo Ground last week.—Staff Photographer.

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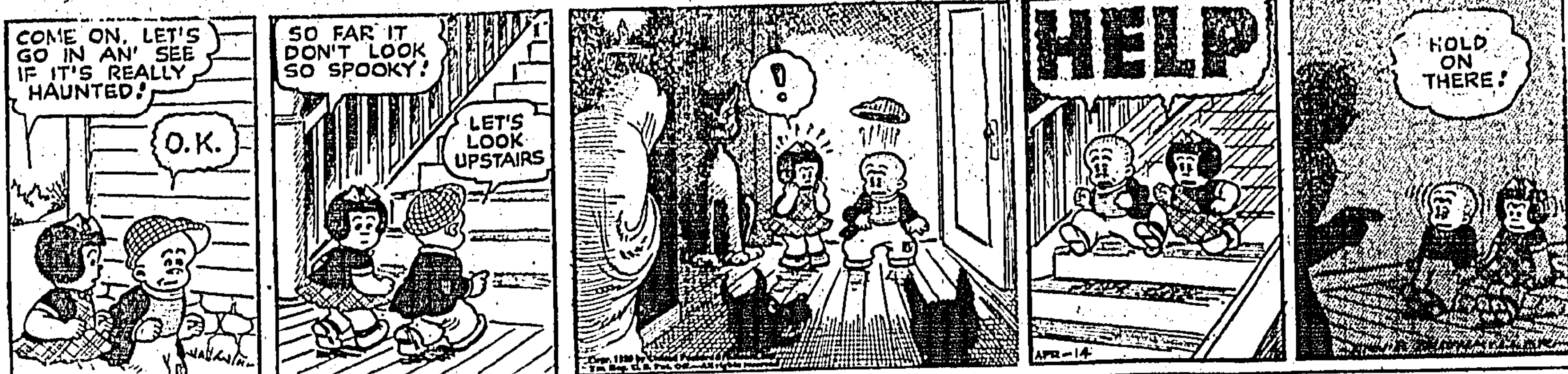
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Swansea Stand-Off Half Is Match-Winner

Davies' Big Share In Barbarians' Defeat

By Peter Lawless

SWANSEA ... 12 pts. BARBARIANS ... 3

London, Apr. 11. Some delightful running by W. T. H. Davies, the stand-off half, played a big part in Swansea's victory against the Barbarians by a penalty goal and three tries to a penalty goal.

In the first half he worked towards the blind side on the left, beat Roberts with a hint of a turn inwards, and then sent Sullivan on to complete the move. Towards the end of the game he turned indifferent Barbarian passing to his own account and, moving extremely fast along the right touch-line, scored a try by the flag.

He had a most competent partner in Hynd Tanner, and between them they outplayed the Barbarian pair, Cooke and Walker, though it is only fair to say that Walker was off the field for a time early in the first half with a knee injury. Roberts, the full-back, also retired for a time as a result of a headlong tackle of W. Davies, while Duff went off for good shortly before half-time with what was believed to be a fractured cheekbone.

In the Swansea centre Claude Davey and Ron Williams tackled magnificently, and if truth be told the visiting outsiders never really looked like scoring. Macrae crashed away monotonously, but was invariably grassed, and Leyland, too often watching the man instead of keeping his eye on the ball, rarely took his passes. Neither Obolensky nor Williams on the wings had the palest ghost of a chance. Roberts, the full-back, was the one visiting outside to suggest international class.

NO HOLIDAY SPIRIT
The game, in the first half at any rate, hardly suggested the holiday spirit. The Swansea front row set about countering Toft's acknowledged hooking mastery with vigorous methods, crashing into the set scrums with the fire of stags in the rutting season. The Barbarians refused to be drawn into the butting contest and there were times when both front rows stood up facing each other, scowling or laughing according to temperament.

There was even a suggestion of an excursion into the noble art on one occasion. All this wasted a good deal of time, and it was a relief when the referee spoke strong and wise words to both packs.

The visiting forwards did a grand job of work, and even when reduced to seven took scrums for line-outs. Toft won a strategic success against Price, Teder, and again in splendid form, Howard caught the eye and there appeared to be at least three Hammonds on the field. In the Swansea pack, who went down 3-2-3, Bancroft, breaking from the second row on the open side, was consistently good, with Morgan and Harris sound all-rounders.

DAVEY BREAKS AWAY
After a good deal of poor stuff with the forwards crashing about and the



Swansea RFC players of the 2nd Battalion, the Royal Scots, who won the Junior Shield Competition during the 1938-39 season, photographed with their trophy on Monday.—Alec Cheung.

Rifle Shooting

Result Of Thirty Roll Competition

The following is the result of the Thirty Rolls Competition for 1938/1940, the prizes of which will be presented next Sunday:

True Six Best Scores Totals			
J. Swan	100	99	99
P. Hale	100	97	96
F. Heister	100	96	95
L. Keller	99	98	95
A. Le Secler	99	96	94
C. Cooper	100	97	95
J. Thorpe	99	95	94
J. Hammond	99	95	94
J. Boulton	97	95	94
R. Atkinson	97	95	94
C. Cunningham	101	94	93
C. Clark	99	94	93
F. Cole	99	94	93
C. Austin	99	94	93
C. Chai	99	94	93
F. Davey	99	94	93
G. Carey	99	94	93
G. Elms	99	94	93
G. Dawson	99	94	93
G. Dumville	99	94	93
S. White	99	94	93
L. Langley	99	94	93
D. Peckham	99	94	93
D. Galt	99	94	93
J. Hill	99	94	93
K. Henderson	99	94	93
K. Neale	99	94	93
E. Winch	99	94	93
L. Thorne	99	94	93

serum swinging round and round—like some 18-legged monster, waiting in slow time to an unheard tune called "Killing a grand game". Davies made a grand run to the middle after gathering a Barbarian drop-out. Then Macrae kicked a penalty goal, and this was followed by Sullivan's try.

In the second half Swansea were generally the attacking side. Tanner broke cleverly on the open side and caught the defence by passing to Bancroft on the blind side, and the forward sent a pass to Powell, who showed a fine turn of speed in scoring far out. Harris failed with the kick.

Howard Davies next kicked a penalty goal, Leyland being caught offside with a scrum in progress. Then came Davies' sparkling solo effort, with the failure of Harris to convert. Poor holiday fare, on the whole, but redeemed by W. Davies, a really great player.

STOCK MARKET REPORT

The Hongkong Stock Exchange official summary issued at 4 p.m. yesterday, says:

The market continued bullish and there was a fair turnover recorded. Buyers are still unsatisfied but somewhat backward in advancing their prices.

Buyers	
Hongkong Bank \$1,350	
Canton Insurance \$227½	
H.K. Fire Insurance \$180	
H.K. & K. Wharves \$100	
H.K. Dock \$107½	
Provident \$4½	
H. & S. Hotels \$5½	
H.K. Land \$32½	
Humphreys \$7½	
Yamat Ferries \$22.60	
China Lights (Old) \$8.40	
H.K. Electric \$53½	
Macao Electric \$10.60	
Sandakan Lights \$12.10	
Telephones (Old) \$23½	
Telephones (New) \$7.20	
Canlon Ice \$1	
Dairy Farms Ex Rts. \$20¾	
Dairy Farms Rights \$15	
Wing On (H.K.) \$45	
Entertainments \$6½	
H.K. Govt. 4½ Loan 3¼ prem.	
H.K. Govt. 3½ Loan par	

Sellers	
Hongkong \$1,370	
Union Insurance \$440	
Provident \$4½	
H. & S. Hotels \$5.60	
H.K. Tramways \$16.65	

Sales	
Union Insurance \$439/7½	
H.K. Land \$33½	
Humphreys \$7½	
H.K. Tramways \$16.60/50	
Star Ferries \$5	
Telephones (Old) \$23/23½	
H.K. Ropes \$3.70	
Dairy Farms Ex Rts. \$21	
Dairy Farms Rights \$15	
Maremans (H.K.) 4/2½	
Antanoko Ps. 31	
Atoks Ps. 31	
Benguet Consolidated Ps. 11.40	
Coco Grove Ps. 34½	
Consolidated Mines Ps. .003	
San Maurice Ps. 1.00	
United Paracale Ps. .58	

SPORT ADVTS

HONGKONG CRICKET CLUB

Tennis Tournament 1939
OPEN CHAMPIONSHIP DOUBLES
FINAL
TO-DAY, 10th May—4.30 p.m.
Admission to stand—\$1. (Incl. tax). The Prize Giving will follow immediately after the match.

U.S. COMMODITY PRICES

LATEST CABLED QUOTATIONS

New York, May 9		
	Opening	Closing
May	8.77/77	8.89/89
July	8.42/42	8.55/55
October	7.83/83	7.99/99
December	7.65/65	7.81/81
January	7.60/60	7.79/79
March	7.77/77	7.95/95
Spot		9.58N

New York Rubber		
	Opening	Closing
May	16.00/00	15.98b/10.02a
July	16.07/00	16.08b/11a
Sept.	16.07/00	16.11/11
Dec.	16.00b/12a	16.12b/14a
March	16.10b/15a	16.14B

Chicago Wheat		
	Opening	Closing
May	72½/72½	74/73½
July	72½/72½	74/73½
September	72½/72½	74/73½

Chicago Corn		
	Opening	Closing
May	50½/50½	51/50½
July	51½/51½	52/51½
September	51½/51½	52/51½

Winnipeg Wheat		
	Opening	Closing
May	65½/65½	66/66½
July	65½/65½	67/67½
October	66½/66½	68½/68½

KIDNAPPING CHARGE

Six Months in Prison For Stealing Boy

Charged with kidnapping a child under 14 years of age, Sin Pui, 30, unemployed, appeared before Mr. E. J. H. Smith at the Kowloon Magistrate's Court yesterday when he pleaded guilty and was sentenced to six months' hard labour.

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Parsnips In Variety

PARSNIPS, which are of considerable food value, often are forgotten, but if properly cooked they are very tasty.

The simplest method of cooking is boiling, but they can be fried and baked or used with other ingredients. For boiling peel thinly, cut lengthwise, and place them in salted water, cooking quickly, occasionally skimming the water. Test them with a fork to discover if tender.

To make them even nicer, cook in half milk and half water, thicken with flour and add a pat of butter after they are done. Serve in their own sauce.

Fried parsnips make the perfect addition to roast mutton. Boil them whole first, then cut into strips, dip each in batter or in egg and breadcrumbs, and fry in hot fat. They can be served alone. To do so, fry the strips, without batter, in butter sprinkle parsley over and serve, or leave to get cold and add to a salad.

Creamed parsnips have an attraction all their own. Boil the parsnips, cut into slices, and after spreading each slice with butter lay in a vegetable dish and pour over them white sauce. Serve very hot. Another method is to mash the slices, and then add four tablespoonfuls of cream and one of butter. Boil up again and serve at once.

Parsnip Fricassee

Fricassee of parsnips is very tasty. Cut the parsnips lengthwise into pieces about three inches long. Boil in milk till tender. Lay the parsnips in a pan containing half a pint of cream and a blade of mace, and simmer for five minutes. Place some toasted bread on a dish, lay the parsnips on, and pour the sauce over.

For baked parsnips boil some of the vegetables in as little water as possible, with a few thick slices of pickled pork. When tender slice, and put the parsnips and pork in layers in a dish, pour the liquid over. Bake till brown, season, and serve with white sauce.

Tasty Soup

Parsnip soup is very warming for winter. Dissolve 2 ozs. of butter in the saucepan, then add three good parsnips, two potatoes, and a large onion, all sliced. Pour in a quart of water, a teaspoonful of salt, a dozen peppercorns, and boil for 1½ hour. Then add two teaspoonfuls of sage, stir until the soup thickens rub through a sieve into a tureen, and serve hot.

To make parsnip balls boil two parsnips, mash finely, add two tablespoonfuls of melted butter, a teaspoonful of salt, is teaspoonful of pepper, two tablespoonfuls of milk. Mix together, and add a beaten egg. Form into balls and dip in egg and breadcrumbs, then fry in boiling fat.

For curried parsnips boil the vegetables whole till tender. Tear into shreds with forks, sprinkle with cloves and dust sugar. Pour over some curry sauce, warm up, and serve with boiled rice in a separate dish.

E. R. Y.

Custard Recipes

CUSTARDS are pleasant to eat but tricky to make. Too much heat is fatal. When baking a custard it is a good plan to set the pie-dish in a pan with some cold water in it, and a roasting tin for example.

This helps to keep it from cooking too quickly. Custards do not set quickly and adding eggs other than the given quantity is really no help at all.

Baked Custard Pudding

One pint of milk 4 eggs; 4 ozs. sugar; a piece of lemon rind; and a pinch of salt. Put the milk in a saucepan, add a piece of very thin lemon rind, a pinch of salt, and bring to the boil.

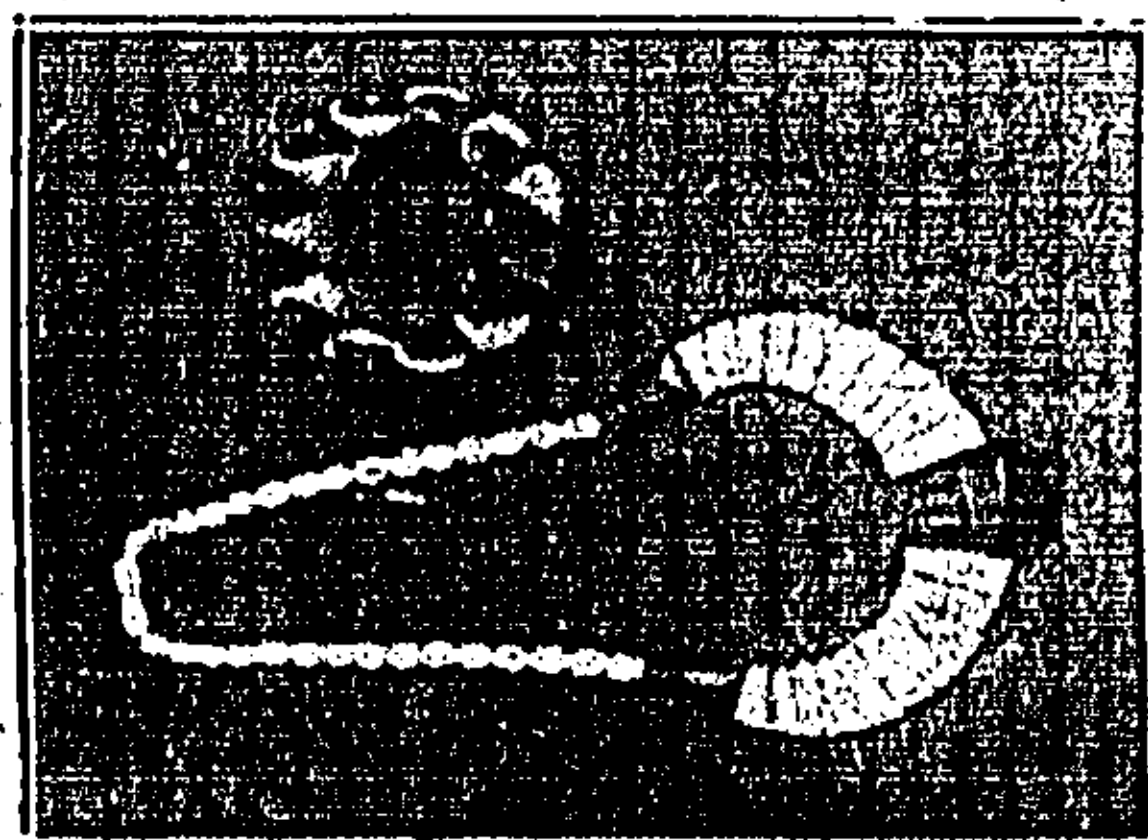
Beat the eggs with the sugar for a little while, then, beating steadily, pour the boiling milk over the eggs. Grease a pie-dish, and cook slowly for one hour.

Pouring Custard

One pint milk; two eggs; two ozs. sugar; flavouring; and pinch of salt. Bring the milk to the boil. Flavour it. Beat the eggs and the sugar, then pour the boiling milk over them, beating vigorously the while. Strain into a bowl or jug. Set the jug in a pan of boiling water, and stir the custard until it coats the spoon.

J. M.

Amber for Your Jewelry



Clips of amber to grace Millady's gown are shown at right. Both are in the popular flower design, with silver leaves and stems. They are really smart for evening.

Amber is a favourite in the current vogue for novelty jewelry. Stunning ways to wear it are shown here, as in the black and cream bracelet and the necklace, at left.



Fire Forces All Square

SAN JOSE, Cal.

The San Jose fire department is again enjoying the consciousness of the full stature of dignity. For years past, J. N. Hedberg has maintained a private fire department and at times has competed with the local department. Recently the official fire department got a call from Hedberg, fire having broken out in one of his most expensive pieces of apparatus.

G. G. T.

SHINING WAYS

TARNISHED silver may be made bright again by steeping it in hot water and ammonia—a tablespoonful to a quart of water. Dry thoroughly and polish in the usual way.

Real old pewter should never be polished like silver. A safe and efficient cleanser can be made by moistening equal parts of whitening and cigar ash with linseed oil or ammonia. Apply with a flannel kept moist with a mixture of equal parts of linseed oil and turpentine. Wash the article afterwards in warm soapy water; dry thoroughly and polish with a chamol leather.

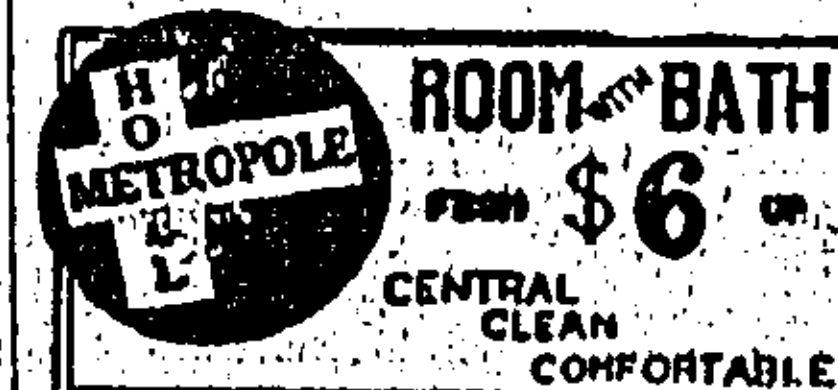
Tarnished brass can be restored to its former brightness by applying a little methylated spirit on a soft cloth.

Rusty curtain rings and hooks immersed in a bath of hot vinegar, before being polished in the usual way, will look like new again.

A cut lemon dipped in salt will clean copper, and lemon juice rubbed with a soft cloth on aluminium pans which have become dull will make them clean once more. Finish by rinsing the pans in warm water.

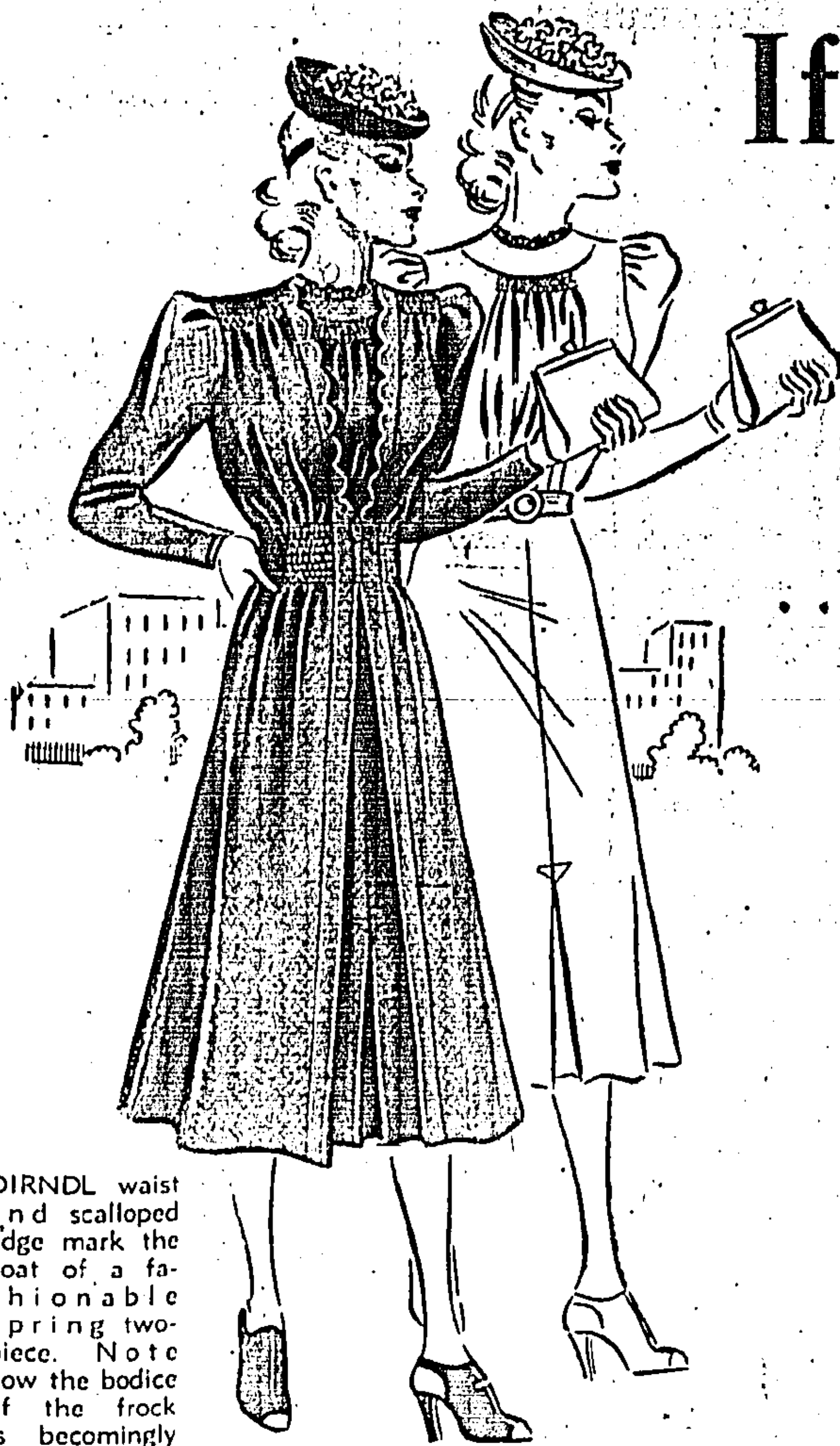
Add a little paraffin to the water when washing paint or linoleum if a glossy surface is wanted.

H. E.



If You Like a Dress Best..

... HAVE a COAT to MATCH



DIRNDL waist and scalloped edge mark the coat of a fashionable Spring two-piece. Note how the bodice of the frock is becomingly gathered.

Working Hints

TO clean white paint effectively, boil an onion in water and use the liquid while warm without soap. Sponge off with cold water and dry with a smooth cloth, when the surface will be as good as new.

To remove the odour from bottles that have contained pungent liquids, half fill them with cold water and add to each a tablespoonful of dry mustard. Allow to stand for an hour or two before rinsing out in clear water.

To neutralise acid from a wireless accumulator spilt on a carpet or tablecloth, cover the affected part immediately with milk.

A piece of cotton wool dipped in eau de Cologne and gently rubbed on light-coloured kid gloves that are soiled will soon clean them.

Odd lengths of wool left over after knitting can be made into pads to place beneath the stair carpet, instead of felt ones. Really thick pads will result by using the wool double, or even treble, and knitting in garter stitch on fairly small needles.

By gluing a tape measure along the front of the sewing machine and stitching a thick pad over the bar of the machine to serve as a pin cushion, much time will be saved when dressmaking.

If blankets are hard and felted after washing, shake them vigorously before hanging on a line, when they should be gently beaten with a clean carpet beater. The original fluffiness will then return.

G. G. T.

"I LIKE the look of tailored clothes," a reader writes, "but I feel at my best in a pretty dress, and as I am going to a wedding soon, could you find me something suitable to wear for the occasion which will be useful afterwards?"

"Of course I can," I wrote, "there's no job I like better." And I thought perhaps other readers might be interested in my finds.

First, we must have a touch of fashion about it, and the most popular style to-day is the dirndl waistline with a fullish skirt.

Both dress and coat are in the same material—a fancy back crepe.

The "Not-So-Slims"

The coat has the high shoulder line and rows of gathering across to match the waist. The elastic is threaded through to give the neat close fit desirable; a small zip holds the two fronts securely in place.

The dress is also graceful-looking with an inverted pleat in the skirt and loops of two shades of cord give an interesting finish to the neckline.

An up-to-the-minute outfit altogether, which should suit all young and average figures.

As more matronly figures would find the full dirndl line a little trying, I had another two-piece sketched, cut on rather straight lines, which give height to the not-so-slims.

Both coat and dress are in heavy quality artificial silk, which hangs well. The coat is unlined and the long-sleeved dress has a self belt and a V neckline.

Broderie Anglaise

The front of the dress and the coat are relieved by handsome broderie anglaise in self colour. This embroidery is most fashionable now and a beige vestee on the dress shows it off to good advantage.



BRODERIE Anglaise adds a smart finishing touch to an outfit for the fuller figure. Both dress and coat are designed on slimming lines.



* For Juniors

"GIANTS" ON STAMPS

An attractive splendour to the designs on these stamps. Two "giants" are illustrated. One is the double coconut known as the "coco-de-mer."

This huge tree bears nuts two or three times the size of normal coconuts, and is found only in these islands. Other values depict one of the giant tortoises living in the Aldabra Islands which, though several hundred miles distant, are a dependency of the Seychelles. Tortoise and coconut products are important exports.

The third illustration is of a fishing prugue, a long canoe manned by three natives which is used for fishing expeditions. All the designs include a portrait of the King. A. I. M.

THE three designs of the new issue of stamps for the Seychelles, the British colony in the Indian Ocean, are noteworthy for several reasons. They are the colony's first pictorial stamps, they are beautifully printed by "photogravure" (the method by which our British stamps are now printed), and there are no frame-lines around the pictures. Absence of borders gives



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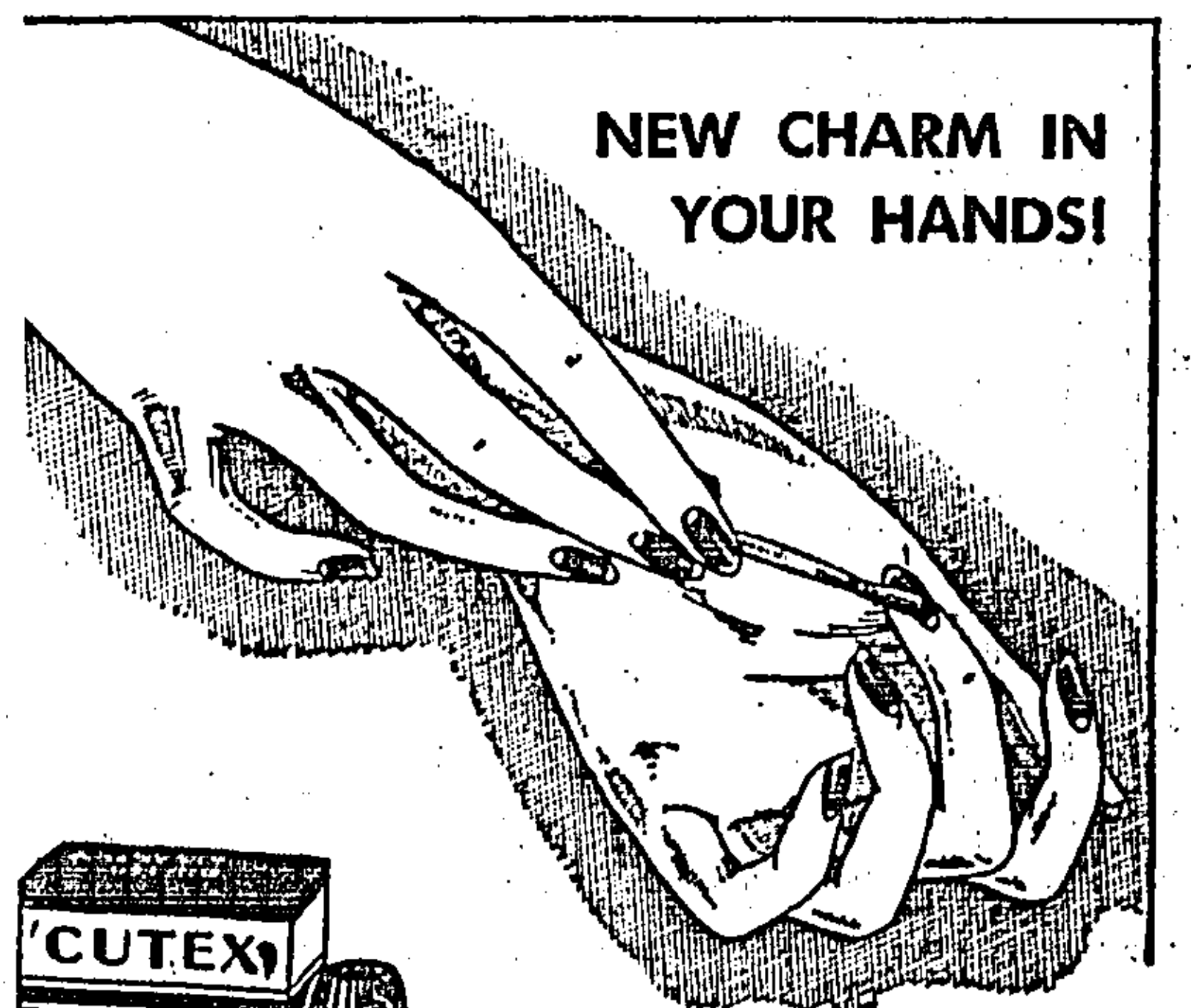
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MAJESTIC

TO-DAY & TO-MORROW
THE DRAMA OF THE MOST DRAMATIC SPOT ON EARTH!...
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AIR MAIL ARRIVES

Passengers By Planes
With Late Mail

The Imperial Airways Della and Dorado reached Kai Tak yesterday afternoon with mail from all countries and the following passengers:
Mrs. H. C. Bowen, here for the marriage of her daughter Miss A. Cohen to Mr. Y. H. Potts;
Mr. and Mrs. J. Narandas and infant;
Mr. Tang Yoo-ye.
The Delphinus yesterday morning left with the outward mail and Mr. D. Fullerton for London.

TERRIBLE AIR TRAGEDY

Quayquill, May 8.
Twenty-two persons were burned to death when a military plane, piloted by Captain Olivero Sandaval, crashed in the middle of the city to-day setting fire to five houses.—United Press.

Death Toll Mounts

Quayquill, May 9.
Twenty-three people were killed and 50 injured when a military plane crashed while stunting over the centre of the city to-day.—United Press.

SINGAPORE PLANE LOST

Singapore, May 9.
A wide search is being made for a business man, Mr. Lytleton Hay, who left Kuala Lumpur yesterday in his own plane for Singapore. It is feared that he made a forced landing in the jungles in the province of Negri Sembilan.—Reuter Bulletin.

AIR SERVICES

Arrivals and Departures
Of Planes

Outward
For London, Australia and British Countries: Imperial Airways 7 a.m. May 12 Imperial Airways 7 a.m. May 10.

For Chungking, Sian, etc.: Eurasia and C.N.A.C., service indefinite.
For U.S.A., via Manila and Guam: Pan American Honolulu Clipper 8.30 and May 11.
For France, via Hanol: Air France 6.30 a.m. May 13.

Inward
From London: Australia and British countries: Imperial Airways 5 p.m. May 11. Imperial Airways 5 p.m. May 15.

From U.S.A., via Guam, and Manila: Pan American Honolulu Clipper 12.30 p.m. May 11.

From Chungking, Yunnanfu, Kweilin: C.N.A.C. Eurasia Service indefinite.

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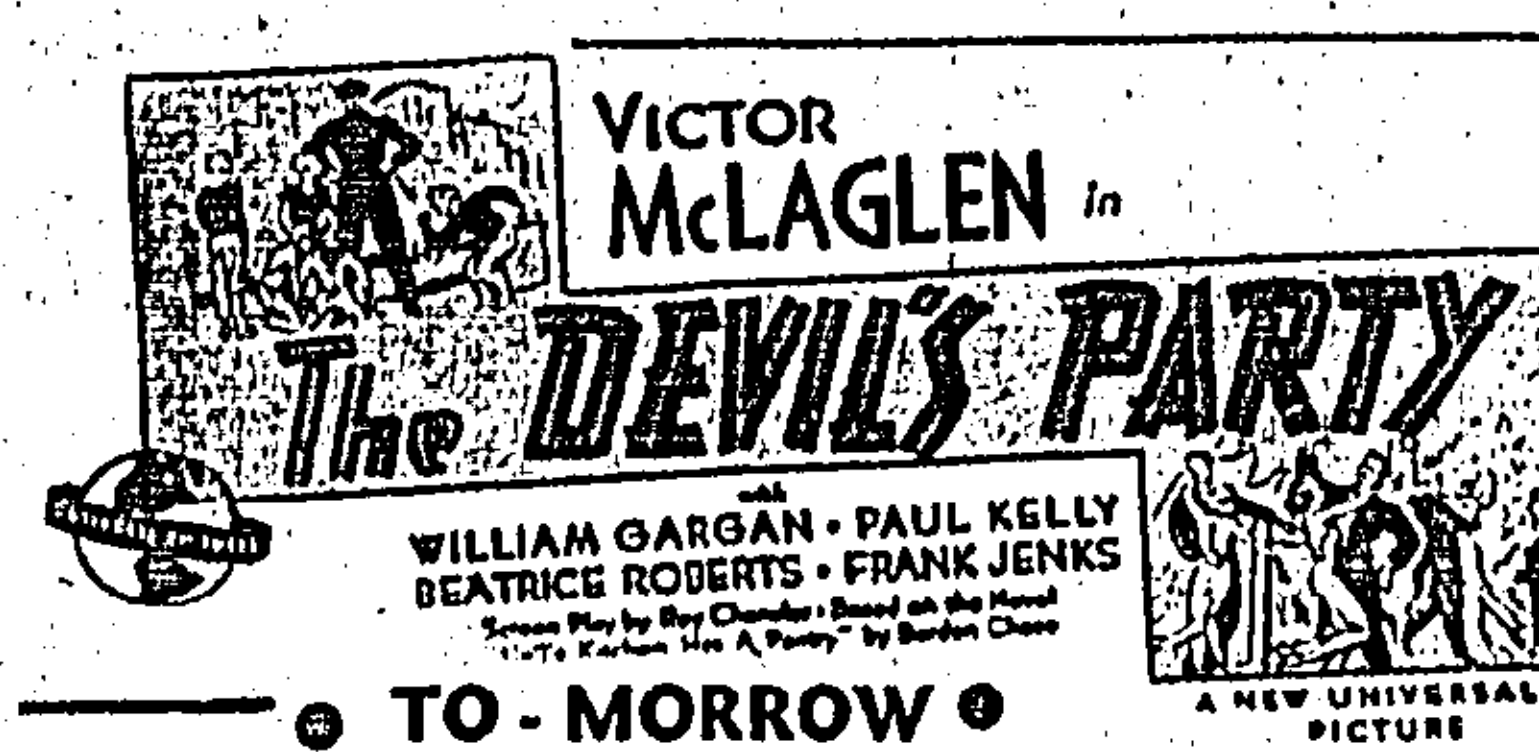
Nordic Declaration

STOCKHOLM, May 9.—The Nordic countries, Norway, Sweden, Denmark and Finland, to-day issued a joint communique saying:—

"The foreign ministers hereby state that the Nordic countries firmly adhere to their declaration made at Oslo last year, now as earlier to keep outside groups of powers which may be formed in Europe and in case of war between those groups to make all possible efforts not to be involved in such war."—United Press

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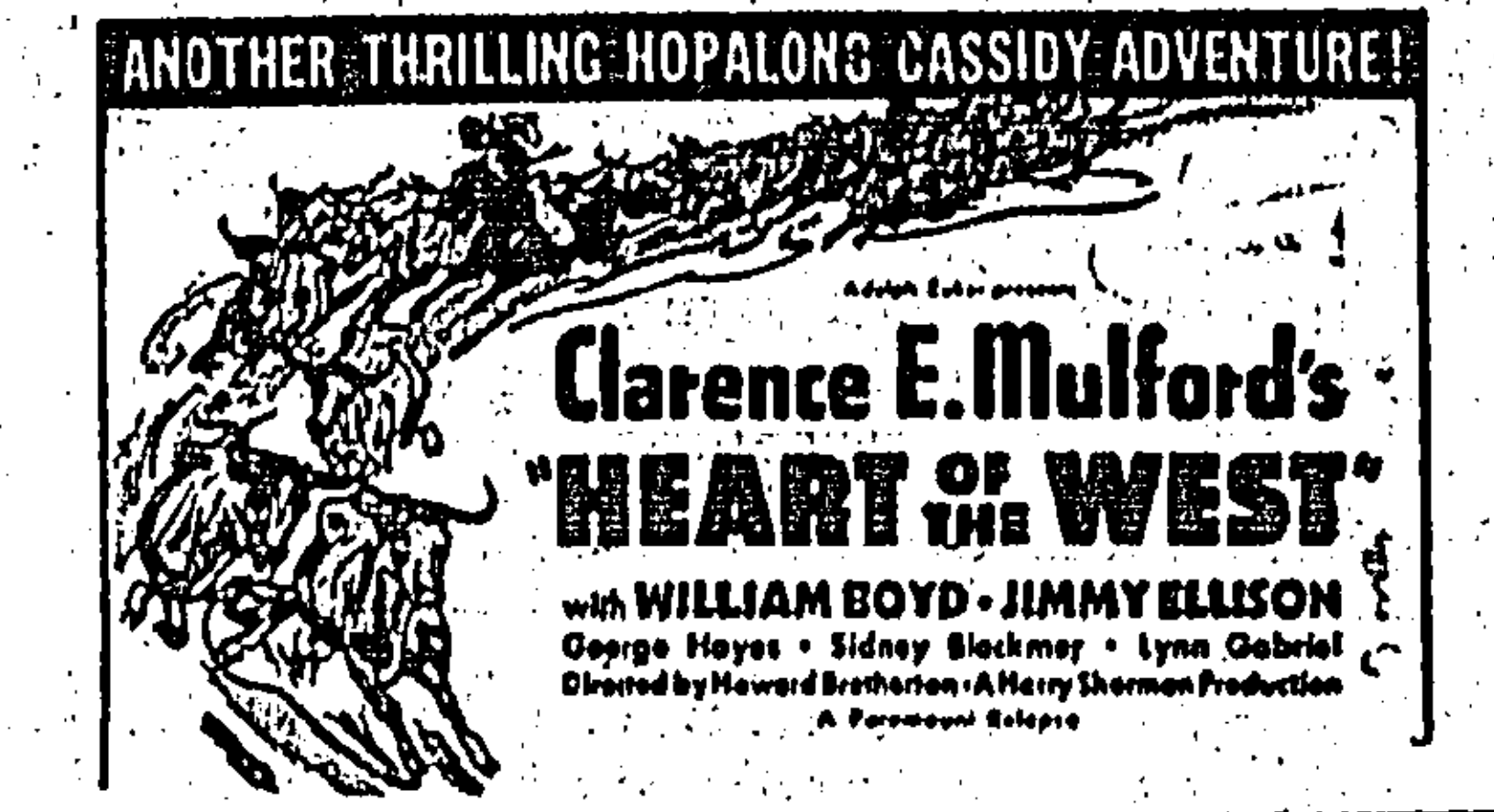
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Picture
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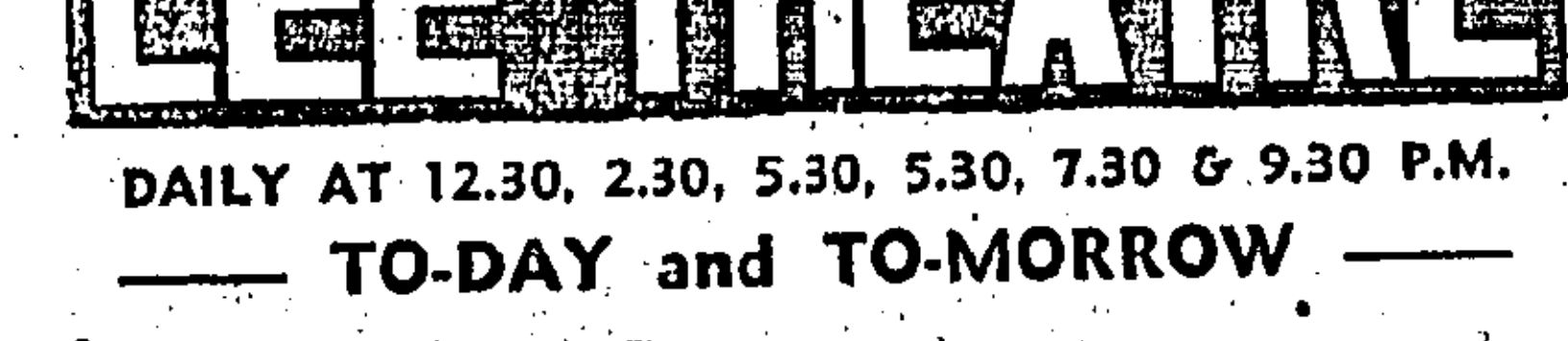
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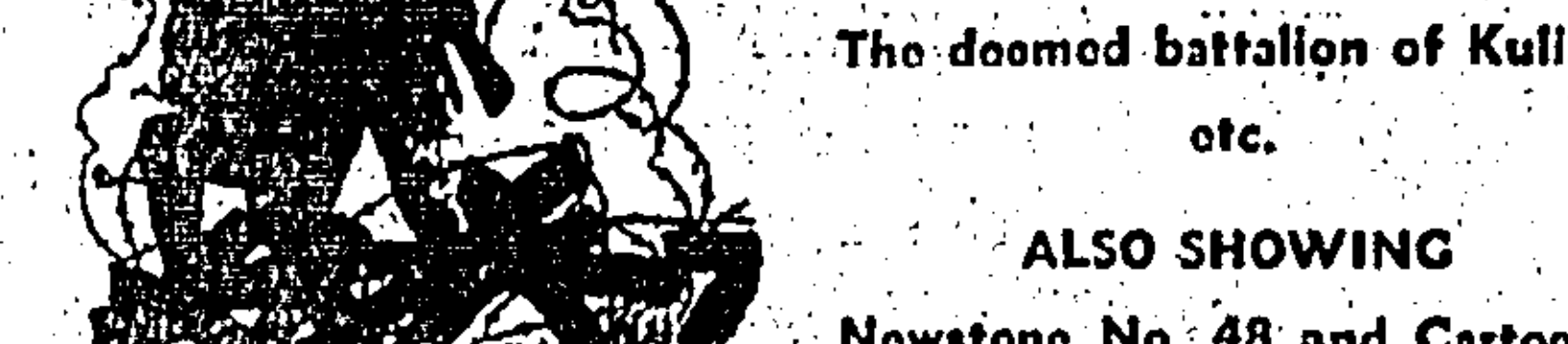
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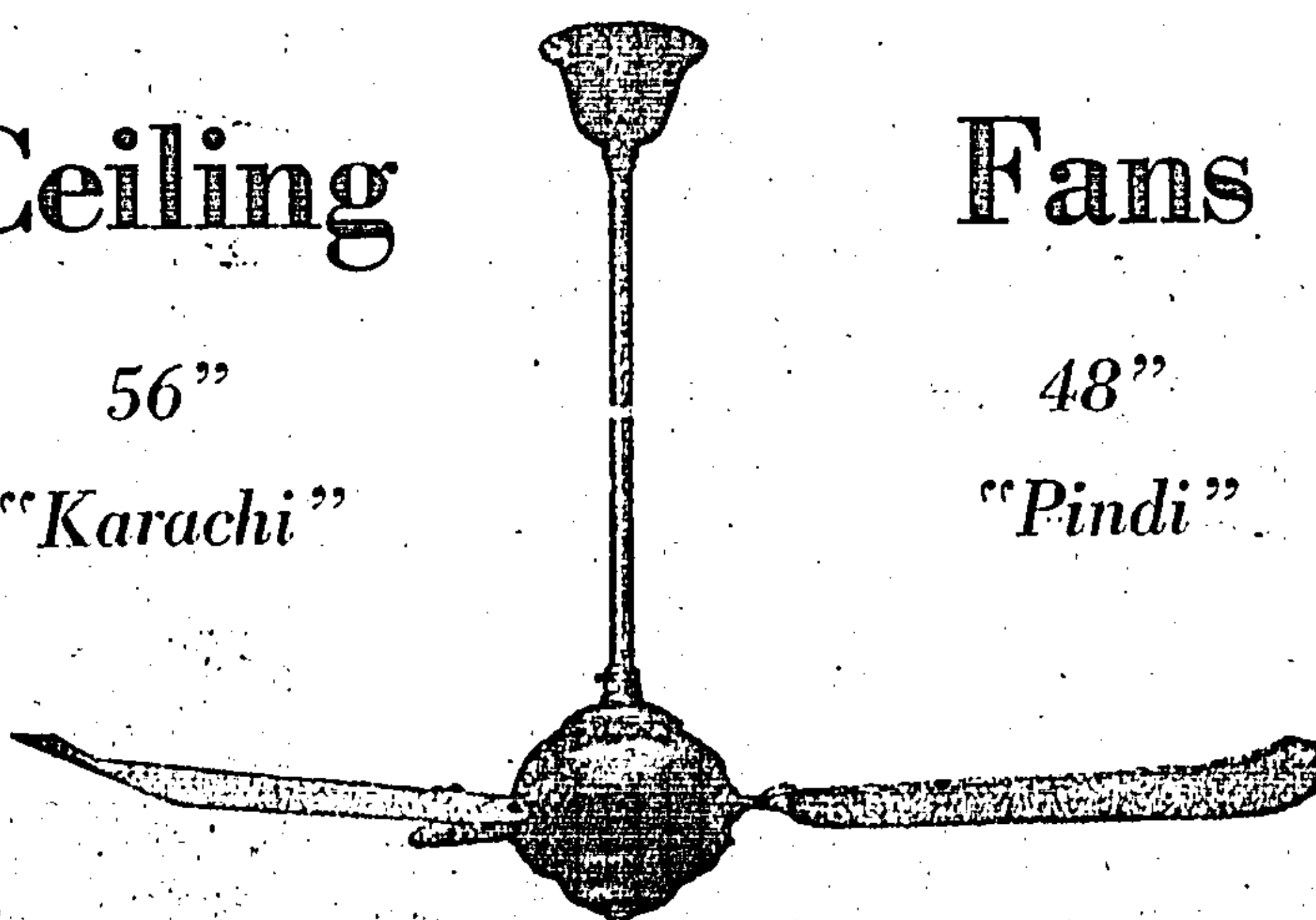
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TO-DAY'S NEWS MAP

RECENT Nazi propaganda broadcasts were addressed to the people of Eupen and Malmédy from the radio station at Cologne. The Cologne announcer declared: "The Walloons are a German race. Germany's heart throbs in sympathy with the Germans of Eupen." Belgium protested.



X Eupen and Malmédy were ceded to Belgium by Germany under Article 34 of the Treaty of Versailles. The inhabitants were given six months, however, in which to protest against the transfer, but out of the population of 63,940 only 271 protested, 202 of them being German officials. The area of the two territories is 230 square miles, roughly the size of Middlesex, the population roughly equalling that of Hastings. Less than one-sixth of the inhabitants are Walloon and French-speaking, the remainder being Germans, originally Walloons, but Prussianised since 1915 when Prussia obtained the territory under the Treaty of Vienna.

SUSPICION ENDS NOBLE GESTURE

VATICAN PEACE PLAN REJECTED

PARIS, May 9.

THE POPE'S PROPOSAL for a five-power conference has been unenthusiastically received and appears to have been abandoned.

Nazis Seek New Allies

Rapprochement With Russia?

BERLIN, May 9.

THERE ARE growing indications here of Russia's seeking a friendship agreement with Germany, Poland and other nearby States.

"A rapprochement between Soviet Russia and Nazi Germany is out of the question," a source close to the Government said to-day.

"However, a rapprochement between the Nationalist Russia and Nazi Germany is always a possibility."

He referred to the Nazi conviction that Russia has veered from rampant Bolshevism closer to an approximation of a National Socialist State.—United Press.

DENIALS

Both a German official spokesman and the Russian headquarters in Berlin have denied that any negotiations are proceeding between Russia and Germany.

The German official described the report as "unqualified nonsense."

The Russian source said "childish!"—United Press.

Tokyo Scepticism

TOKYO, May 10.—Government quarters are taking no notice of the rumour alleging "friendly negotiations" between Germany and Soviet Russia.

Official circles express the belief that the rumour widely circulated in Europe and America despite the German Government's denials, must have been fabricated by some Powers which are anxious to curb the activities of the anti-Comintern Axis.

The same circles stress that the signatories to the anti-Comintern pact are closely tied up with one another by a strong moral sense and groundless rumours will never influence the spirit of the anti-Comintern pact.—Domei.

Poland IS ADAMANT

Danzig Status Must Not Be Changed

LONDON, May 9.

SIR HOWARD KENNARD, the British Ambassador to London, was received by Colonel Beck, the Polish Foreign Minister this afternoon, according to London reports.

Colonel Beck informed the British envoy of the note which the Polish Government had despatched that afternoon to England, France, and Sweden, members of the League of Nations committee for Danzig questions.

It is stated that in the note Poland expresses the opinion that the moment is not advisable for altering the status of the free city, or the sphere of competence of the High Commissioner.

Any changes in this direction might give rise to an "unwelcome revolution in Danzig."

Changes in the position of the League of Nations Commissioner, it is pointed out, are only possible in connection with regulating German-Polish relations.—Trans-Ocean.

British Army Chiefs See Maginot Line

London, May 9.

The British military mission headed by Lieutenant-General Sir John Dill, which is at present in France, to-day began an inspection of the northern section of the Maginot Line in the company of the French Chief of Staff, General Gamelin, and other French staff officers.

The British and French officers will be able to continue exchanges which took place when the Chief of the Imperial General Staff, Lord Gort, visited France.—British Wireless.

The P. & O. liner Carthage left Shanghai yesterday and is due here to-morrow, at about 4 p.m.

"Britain Asks For One-Sided Pact"—Russia

REJECTION OF BRITISH COUNTER-PROPOSALS

MOSCOW, May 10.

IT HAS been authoritatively stated that Russia's rejection of the British proposals is now certain.

Russia has complained that the counter-proposals did not mention any military assistance Russia would receive if Russia was drawn into a war through protecting Poland and Rumania.

The Soviet Government has issued a communique giving the essential points of the British reply to the Russian proposals.

The communique states that Britain asked Russia to give immediate assistance to Britain and France if they are involved in war through the execution of their obligations to Poland and Rumania.

—United Press.

Britain Asks For One-Sided Pact—"Tass"

MOSCOW, May 9.—"Reuters" report of the alleged British counter-proposals to Russia, which provide that Russia should guarantee the security of each of her neighbours and that Britain would go to the aid of Russia if she was involved in war as a result, is denied by the official Tass Agency.

"Tass" claims that no mention is made of a Soviet guarantee to each of her neighbours. It is claimed that the proposal is that the Soviet Government should render immediate assistance to England and France should they become involved in military action as a result of executing their obligations towards Poland and Rumania.

No mention is made in the British counter-proposals, it is stated, of any support which the Soviet is to receive from Britain and France on the basis of reciprocity.—Trans-Ocean.

Rumania Agrees

LONDON, May 9.

The Soviet Ambassador, informed Lord Halifax that Rumania has indicated her readiness to accept a Soviet guarantee of independence as part of the new Eastern European security system.

M. Mikoyan also asked the British Foreign Secretary to clarify certain points in the British reply to Russia's proposals.

Cordial Talks

LONDON, May 9.—It is learned that the conversations between the British Ambassador, Sir William Seeds, and M. Molotov, the Soviet Foreign Minister, were very cordial.

The Soviet Foreign Minister naturally wants time to consider the terms of the British proposals.

There is no reason to suppose that the main line of Russian foreign policy has undergone any alteration.—Reuter.

French Council Meets

Paris, May 9.

The French Council of Ministers will hold a meeting on Thursday morning under the presidency of President Lebrun.—Reuter.

Soviet Ships At Manila

Not Now Expected To Come To H.K.

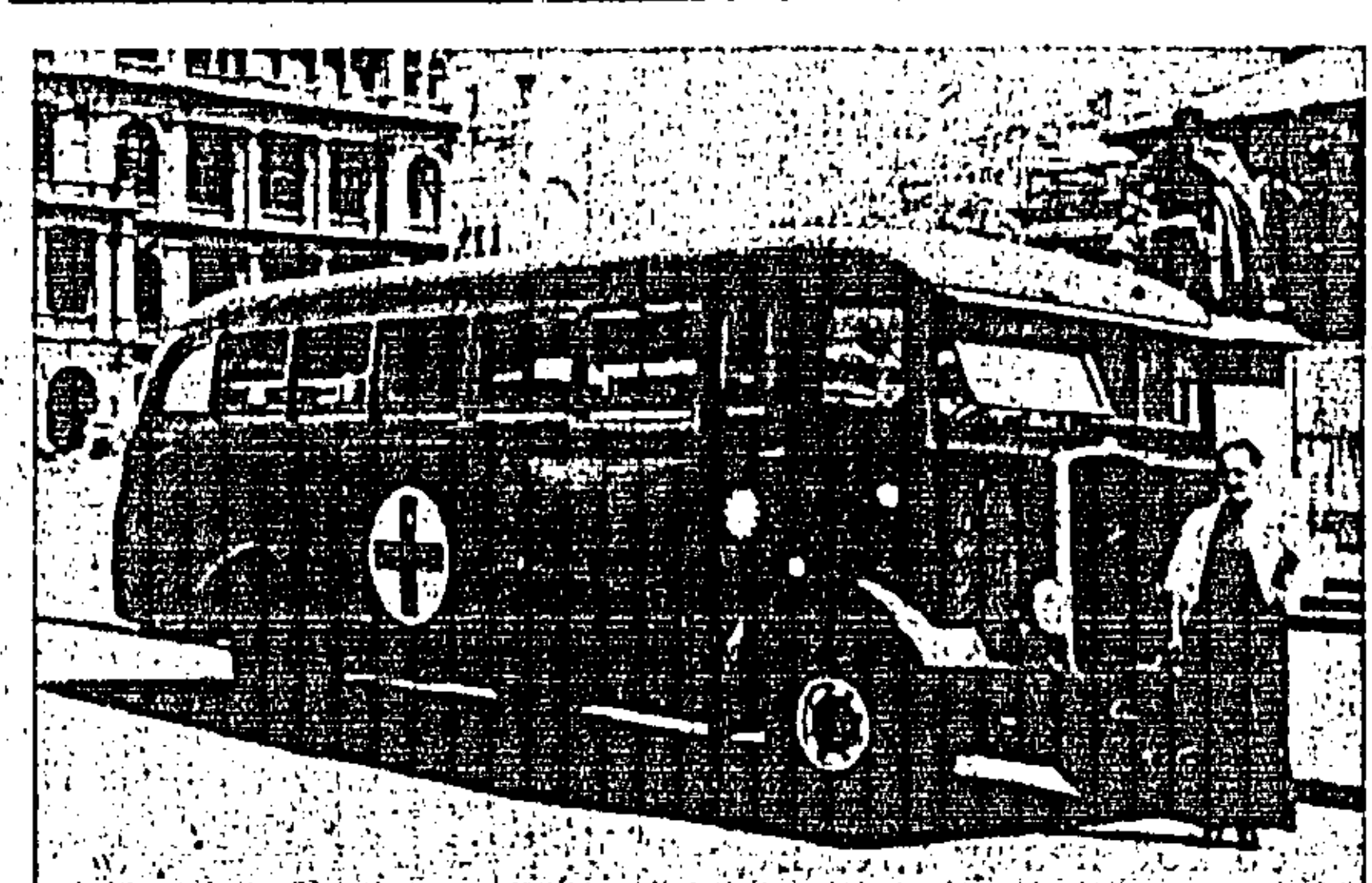
MANILA, May 9.

FOUR SOVIET minesweepers arrived here last night from Sebastopol en route to Vladivostok.

They are remaining for three days in Manila to provision and are not expected to halt at ports on the China coast.

The commander of the tugboat "Vechi" Captain Michailoff Medvedoff, paid a courtesy call on Senator Juan Posadas, the Mayor of Manila this morning.—United Press.

LONDON, May 9.—The Prime Minister announced in the House of Commons to-day that the Military Training Bill, and the Reserve Forces Bill, would become law before Whitman.—Reuter.



MADAME SUN YAT-SEN standing in front of the new ambulance, which she accepted on behalf of the Chinese Red Cross from Messrs. John Thornycroft & Co. Ltd. The ambulance, which is a gift from the firm, was presented by Mr. R. H. Roxburgh.—Staff Photographer.

"WE LIVE IN ENDURING TENSION"

MOBILISATION TO BE PERMANENT

LONDON, May 9.

MOVING THE second reading of the Reserve and Auxiliary Forces Bill in the House of Commons to-day, Mr. Leslie Hore-Belisha, Secretary for War, after detailing the present lengthy process of mobilisation said:

"We live in conditions of enduring tension. Hostilities are undertaken without notice, and most of the armies of Europe are now kept in varying states of mobilisation."

"We alone are bound by a procedure which assures the maximum publicity for our defensive preparations, and which, by its solemn terminology—'imminent national danger,' and 'great emergency'—is calculated to be misunderstood abroad and to arouse disgust at home."

"This bill will remove these disadvantages."

Mr. Hore-Belisha said that reserves hitherto had not been called up for their 12 days training for which they were liable, and many were unversed in handling modern weapons.

It was now proposed to call up batches at convenient dates a large proportion of the regular reserves for a period not exceeding three months, as far as could be foreseen.

War Strength

This would enable the regular army to train to war strength and to

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CHUNGKING BUTCHERY PROTESTS

TOKYO, May 10.

M. ARSENE HENRY, French Ambassador to Japan, called on Mr. Renzo Savada, the Vice-Minister for Foreign Affairs, at the Foreign Office on Tuesday afternoon.

He made verbal representations to the Japanese Government with regard to the alleged damage suffered by the French Consulate at Chungking as the result of the recent attacks by Japanese aircraft, it was revealed from authoritative sources.

Chinese Denial

LONDON, May 9.—The Chinese Embassy in London has issued a denial of Japanese allegations that Chinese anti-aircraft batteries are established near the British, French, and German consulates in Chungking.

—Reuter.

Royalty Afloat

ABOARD THE EMPRESS OF AUSTRALIA, May 9.—H.M.S. Repulse turned back for home to-day, leaving the cruisers Southampton and Glasgow as a convoy for the Royal voyagers.

Heavy storms are causing considerable discomfort to some aboard the Empress of Australia.—United Press.

Linden Bank Sinks

Manila, May 10.

The Navy Department reported at 11 a.m. that the Steamer Linden Bank sank to 600 fathoms of water, 5 miles north of Arena Reef.

All the passengers and crew, totaling 66 souls, are on board the destroyer Pope. None are missing and none are injured.

The Pope is now proceeding to Iloilo.

The rescue was ordered by Commander P. I. Carroll of the Fifth Destroyer Squadron who is on board the U.S.S. Black Hawk.—United Press.

Nordic States Decline

Want No Pact With Hitler

STOCKHOLM, May 9.

NORWAY, Sweden, Denmark and Finland, the four Nordic States whose Foreign Ministers have been in conference in Stockholm, have decided to reject the German proposals for non-aggression pacts.

Herr Hitler proposed to each of the four States that they should conclude unilateral non-aggression pacts with Germany.—United Press.

The Nordic countries have issued a joint communique saying:

"The foreign ministers hereby state that the Nordic countries firmly adhere to their declaration made at 'Oslo last year' now as earlier to keep outside groups of powers which may be formed in Europe and in case of war between those groups to make all possible efforts not to be involved in such war."—United Press.

Pact With Soviet

STOCKHOLM, May 9.—The conference between the Foreign Minister

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LATEST

See Back Page For Further Late News

DIPLOMATIC ACTIVITY EXTENDS TO AFRICA

CAIRO, May 9.—The Egyptian Prime Minister to-day received Air Marshal Balbo, Governor of Libya, and had half an hour's conversation with him.

It is understood that Air Marshal Balbo assured the Premier of Italy's friendship for Egypt, and that the Libyan forces constituted no menace to Egypt.—Reuter.

Pact Proposals

CAIRO, May 9.—Political quarters here to-day confirmed that Marshal Balbo, Governor of Libya, is in Cairo with the idea of submitting to the Egyptian Government proposals concerning the eventual conclusion of a non-aggression pact between Italy and Egypt.—Trans-Ocean.

Visit To Rome

Milan, May 9.

Prince Paul of Yugoslavia, accompanied by Princess Olga, arrived this afternoon at the Italian frontier on their way to Rome.

Ribbentrop Return

Berlin, May 9.

Herr von Ribbentrop arrived at Munich to-day, and spent most of the afternoon telling Herr Hitler about his talks with Count Ciano.

The Fuehrer was consulted at least once in a lengthy telephone call during the actual negotiations, but he still had much to discuss with Herr von Ribbentrop, particularly foreign reaction to the proposed military alliance.

Despatches from German Ambassadors and Ministers abroad, including those accredited to the anti-Comintern allies are being eagerly studied.—Reuter.

The Child Is Lost And Found Again Mother Gives £600,000 To The Girl She Left At Home

DORIS BURKE was only nine years old when one day she heard bitter words between her pretty mother and her wealthy father, John J. Burke, of Philadelphia, and saw her mother walk out of the house.

Mrs. Burke never returned. So Doris looked after her father till, on reaching young womanhood, she fell in love with handsome Robert C. Moore.

Her father frowned on the romance. "You'll marry the man I've chosen for you," he said.

So Doris, too, left home and became a hospital nurse in New York, holding several important positions before she eventually married the man of her choice.

Then they settled down to a happy life at Tucson, Arizona.

Fifteen months ago Doris Moore was touring through Texas when, in the lobby of an hotel where she sat waiting for a friend, a Frenchwoman came up and asked her the best way to California.

Doris was telling her when a handsome grey-haired woman walked in.

"Ah! Here is my companion," said the Frenchwoman. "Perhaps you'll explain to her."

Doris turned to the new arrival and recognised her mother.

HAPPY OVER DISCOVERY

"I searched America for you for nearly fifteen years," said her mother. "I remarried, and have been living in England with my husband and three daughters."

"I am very wealthy, and now I have found you I am happy."

On January 2 the mother, Mrs. Roselyn K. Perkins, died in England.

Recently her daughter heard that she had left her nearly £600,000 of her £2,000,000 estate.



What the well dressed but protected worker will wear is shown here by Miss Sammy Cunningham, at the Greater New York Safety Council convention. Outfit includes aluminum toe guards, fiber shin guards, non-inflammable eye shield, a respirator and safety belt with red reflectors.

Half A Sandwich Costs A Man £70

West end restaurant and club proprietors still want to know "How big is a sandwich? How much is a meal?"—to entitle them to serve drinks under a supper licence.

Recently Mr. Roy Birchenough, secretary of Hilda's Dance and Bridge Club, Denman-street, Soho, had to pay £70 10s. because the club waiters served only half a sandwich with drinks after 10.30 p.m.

Mr. McKenna, fining him £60, with £10 10s. costs, at Bow-street, said: "This business of the half-sandwich strikes me as a rather barefaced attempt to slip through the law."

Mr. E. A. Carse, prosecuting, said that the club had nearly 2,000 members. A supper extension allowed drinks to be served with food until midnight. But it was noticed that one small half-sandwich was served with the first drink and no further food afterwards.

The club was well furnished, and there was no disorderly conduct.

For the defence it was urged that the club was understaffed, and the waiters, being rushed, delivered the half-sandwiches while getting the others ready.

The manager of a well-known West End restaurant said recently: "This

question of a meal has never been satisfactorily defined.

AN "ADEQUATE MEAL"

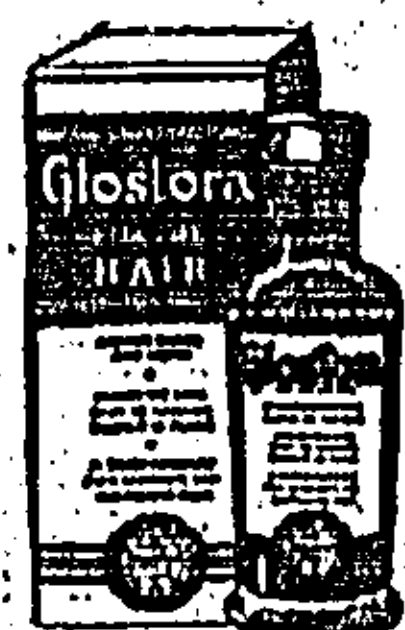
"A slice or two of meat between two pieces of bread is a perfectly adequate meal, especially late at night. It seems that evasion of the spirit of the law takes place only if the amount of food is so small that one could not regard it as a satisfactory meal."

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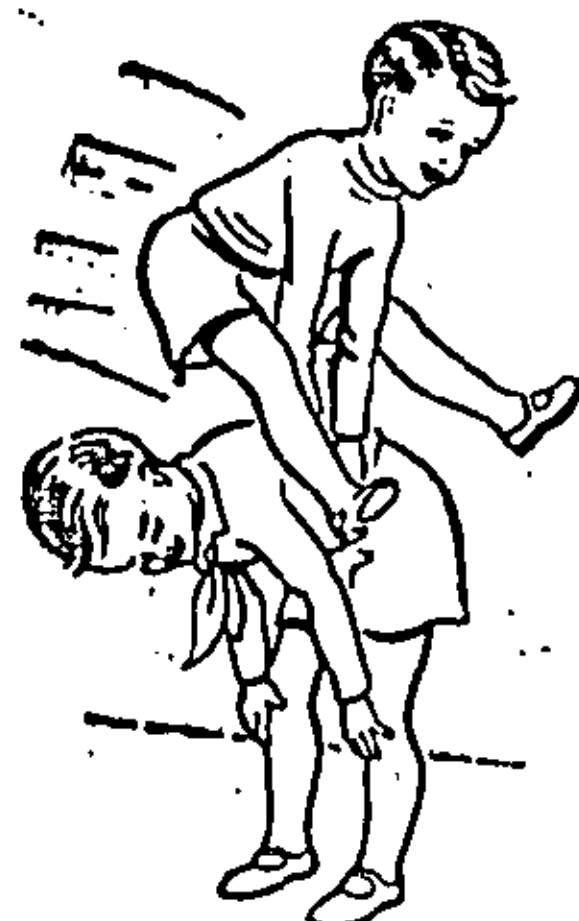
General reserve receives £20,000, against £10,020, and allocation to contingencies reserve is maintained at £10,000. Carry-forward is raised from £27,201 to £63,353.

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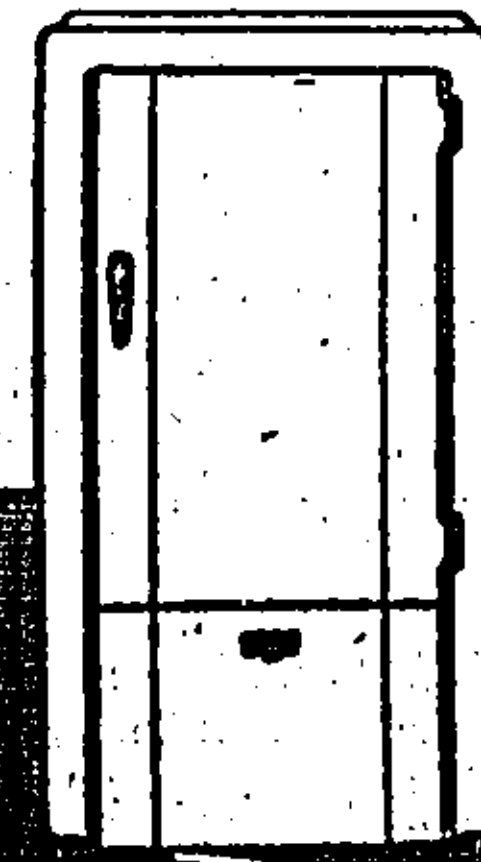
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Neighbours Have All Tried It

PEOPLE FROM various parts of Scotland are visiting a miner's home in Bowhill, Fife, to see a small table which, it is claimed, can balance itself on one leg, waltz about the floor, and correctly answer certain questions.

"We haven't had a minute's peace since the antics of the table became known a week ago," said William Dryburgh, the owner.

"We shall have to turn away all the visitors, or start a museum. I want to make it known that my wife and I are not spiritualists. A spiritualist came from Glasgow to carry out experiments with the table, but we would not allow him in the house."

ON ONE LEG

Mrs. Dryburgh drew out the table, which she uses for holding a radio set, and set it in the middle of the living-room.

She placed her hands on it, her palms lightly touching the surface.

"Rise, table, rise on two legs," she repeated for eight minutes.

The table creaked and rose slightly.

"Faster, faster," said Mrs. Dryburgh.

Two of the table's legs rose six inches from the floor.

"On one leg now," she said.

Slowly the table rose and balanced itself on one leg.

"Down now," said Mrs. Dryburgh.

And the table slowly resumed its normal position.

Four neighbours came into the house. They succeeded in raising the table on one leg.

One of the neighbours succeeded alone in making the table balance on one leg.

"Move to the budgie's cage," he shouted four times.

Slowly the table moved towards a cage which stood near the living-room window.

Mr. Dryburgh then carried out another experiment. The table balanced itself on two legs.

SEVEN TAPS

A cigarette packet was placed on the table. No one in the room

knew how many cigarettes were in the packet.

"How many cigarettes are in the packet?" asked Mr. Dryburgh.

The table tapped seven times on the floor.

We opened the packet, and there were seven cigarettes in it.

A stranger, who had been watching the demonstration, took a bunch of keys from his pocket.

He placed them on the table, his hand covering them. No one in the house except the stranger knew how many keys there were.

The table tapped three times on the floor. Three keys were under the stranger's hand.

"Often the table gives a wrong answer, but it is seldom much out," said Mr. Dryburgh.

He Barred Women From His Funeral

When the funeral cortege of Mr. J. H. G. Vine, 74-years-old undertaker, arrived at All Saints' Church, Hastings, recently, the mourners were divided into two groups—men and women. The men will follow the coffin into the church; the women will return to their homes.

Mr. Vine's last wish was no women should undergo the ordeal of his funeral.

Mrs. A. Butcher, his mother-in-law, said: "My son-in-law had seen so much sadness at funerals that he was anxious that his own should not upset any woman."



Back from their hurried wedding at Kingman, Ariz., and their 750-mile trip, here are Clark Gable and his bride, Carole Lombard, both of the films, as they enjoyed a brief honeymoon at the bride's home at Bel-Air, Cal. Later they will live at Clark's ranch in the San Fernando Valley.

Sister Of Peer Tells Of £400 Bet

Glasgow.
THE Hon. Mrs. Elizabeth Finlay, 59-years-old sister of Baron Glenarthur, and mother

of three children, told Glasgow's Sheriff Court recently.

"I have dealt with bookmakers all my life. Some years I was a winner and sometimes a loser. During the past year I certainly was a winner, but did not get the money."

"The only two I won from—to the extent of £400—were warned off the turf, and I got nothing. I was left with those who had not been warned off."

£22,798 LIABILITIES

At her examination in bankruptcy, her liabilities were said to be £22,798 and her assets £174. But she said:

"I have never bet heavily and there is no great loss to my creditors because of gambling transactions."

And last night, sitting by a log fire in her Highland home, Loch Ness Lodge, Tain, Berwickshire, she told me:

"It is ridiculous to say that my assets are only £174. I have an estate in Berwickshire worth at least £10,000, and there are also three trusts in which I am interested."

"I intend within the next two or three days to put a definite proposal before my creditors. My financial position is very much better than would appear in the present circumstances. I have never lived extravagantly."

TOOK ON DEBTS

And in court she said that she attributed her bankruptcy to several causes.

"One of these is that I believed when my husband died I would be well off, and somewhat foolishly took his debts on my shoulders."

"These included debts to a number of moneylenders, and I have tried my best to pay them off. In addition, when my father, Baron Glenarthur, died in 1928, instead of receiving from his estate I actually lost."

"This was because shares in Messrs. Arthur and Co., Glasgow, were overdrawn. I expected to be left about £23,000 to £24,000 a year."

TOWN'S PRIDE NOW COOP

Bolton Notch, Conn.
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EMPIRE NEWS

'BOYCOTT CONGRESS' CRY IN BOMBAY

BOMBAY.
Thousands of Parsis demonstrated in Bombay streets recently to protest against the Prohibition policy of the Provincial Congress Government. The demonstrators carried large Union Jacks and shouted "Boycott Congress."

The procession resembled those formerly organised by Congress. Women participated. The boycott call is reminiscent of the civil disobedience movement.

Before the procession a mass meeting, convened by the Parsi community, was held.

The community is hard hit by the Prohibition policy, as it holds the majority of licences for toddy palm lands. The Parsi Press daily contains threats of foreign Gandhian weapons against Congress, such as fasts and non-co-operation.

The Government intends to start Prohibition on August 1.

RIOT AT A MEETING

CALCUTTA.

Rioters broke up a meeting at Lucknow recently convened by non-Congressmen to protest against the financial policy of the United Provinces Government. There were a number of injured, including Sir Jwala Prasad Srivastava and a European, Mr. E. M. Souter, members of the Provincial Legislative Assembly.

Congress demonstrators then took charge of the hall and passed resolutions supporting the Government. Five Europeans held them at bay for a quarter of an hour, enabling those who had called the meeting to disperse.

South Africa

GEN. SMUTS DEFENDS POLICE

CAPE TOWN.

The coloured rioting in Cape Town against segregation had a sequel in the House of Assembly yesterday when Dr. Malan, Nationalist leader, moved the adjournment of the House on a matter of urgent public importance.

Dr. Malan alleged that the leaders of the mass meeting which preceded the march on Parliament were Communists.

In replying, Gen. Smuts, Minister of Justice, declared that the meeting was orderly. Subsequently criminal elements had started disorders. He denied that the police had cruelly attacked innocent people.

An inquiry will be held into allegations of police brutality.

Churches and Segregation.—The Federal Council of Dutch Reformed Churches in the Union has adopted a resolution expressing the conviction that legislation is absolutely necessary to prohibit mixed marriages and to enforce separate dwelling areas for European and non-Europeans.

Battalion for Semi-Fit.—A battalion on the lines of the Special Service Battalion has been formed for semi-fit youths by the Department of Social Welfare. The battalion will be administered by the Defence Department.

Police in the South-West.—Negotiations are proceeding for the amalgamation of the police of South-West Africa with those of the Union, according to a statement made by the Administrator in the South-West Assembly at Windhoek.

Petrified Man Puzzles

SAN FRANCISCO.
It took U. S. customs officials here two weeks to decide whether a purported "petrified man" should be admitted free of duty from Australia for exhibition purpose. Both sculptors and geologists were called in to establish whether it was a marble statue of a fossilized human being. No one could agree, so customs officials marked it "of no commercial value."

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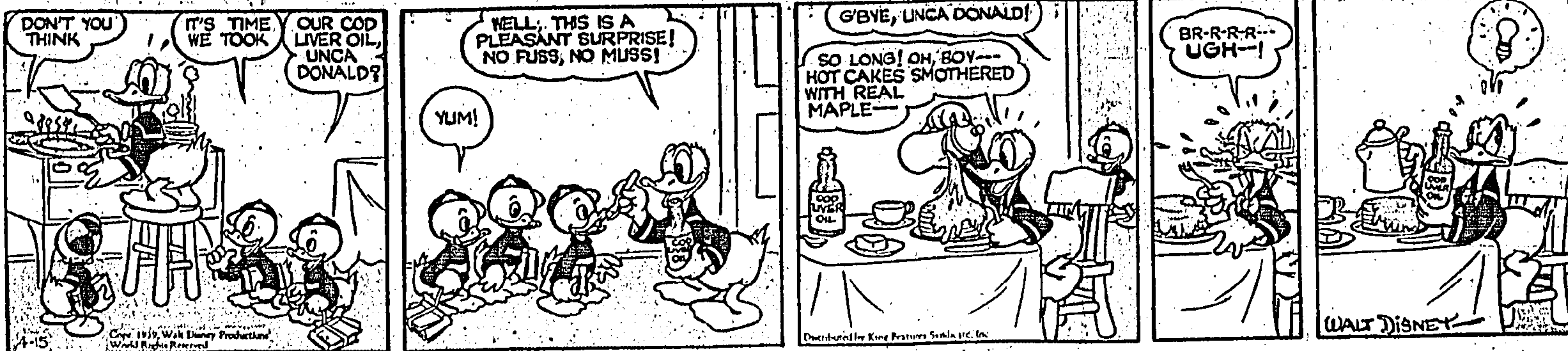
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SHANGHAI, May 9.—Madame Durocher, a 30 year-old French woman married to a Belgian, found dead, to-night, hanging to the curtain-cord in a window of her residence.

The discovery was made by a houseboy.

Her husband is in Shanghai at present, but was away from home when the woman was found on the clock to-night.—United Press.

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Pensions

HONGKONG IS becoming a Colony of pensioners.

When Legislative Council meets to-morrow it will be asked to agree to a supplementary appropriation which will boost the total pensions paid to former civil servants and their dependants this year to \$3,176,000, which is exactly double the amount paid by taxpayers four years ago.

Where is it going to end? Obviously, if pensions are to go on increasing at this abnormal rate, the time is rapidly approaching when the Colony's finances will no longer be able to stand the strain.

In ten years we have paid out \$20,252,768 to support former civil servants on retirement. Half of this total has been paid out in the last three and a half years, so tremendously has the cost expanded since 1935-36. In twelve years civil service pensions have increased by three hundred per cent. Since the Great War they have increased more than tenfold.

When the Budget was before Council last September, the estimated deficit this year was \$2,405,435. Now, unless revenue has increased proportionately to expenditure, the deficit is nearer \$6,000,000, more than half the Colony's surplus of Assets over Liabilities.

Hongkong is now supporting over 1,100 people on pensions. Between them, they are drawing over \$3,000,000 per annum.

They do not spend the money in Hongkong, so that every cent paid out for pensions represents a dead loss to the Colony.

Excluding those on dollar pensions, the Hongkong Blue Book shows that there are 52 people no longer residing in the Colony who are drawing pensions of over \$1 a day. Seventeen are drawing pensions in excess of \$2 per day, while eight are drawing pensions of over \$1,000 per annum.

One former Government employee has steadily drawn a pension since 1877. Another retired in 1892—for health reasons. His pension still goes on.

The position is admittedly a difficult one. Obviously we must pay pensions. But it is just as obvious that we cannot afford to pay the enormous amounts—representing nearly one-tenth of our total revenue—that are now being met from the Treasury.

Pensions and Military Contributions combined are taking over one-quarter of the Hongkong's revenue. The result is that our local social services suffer.

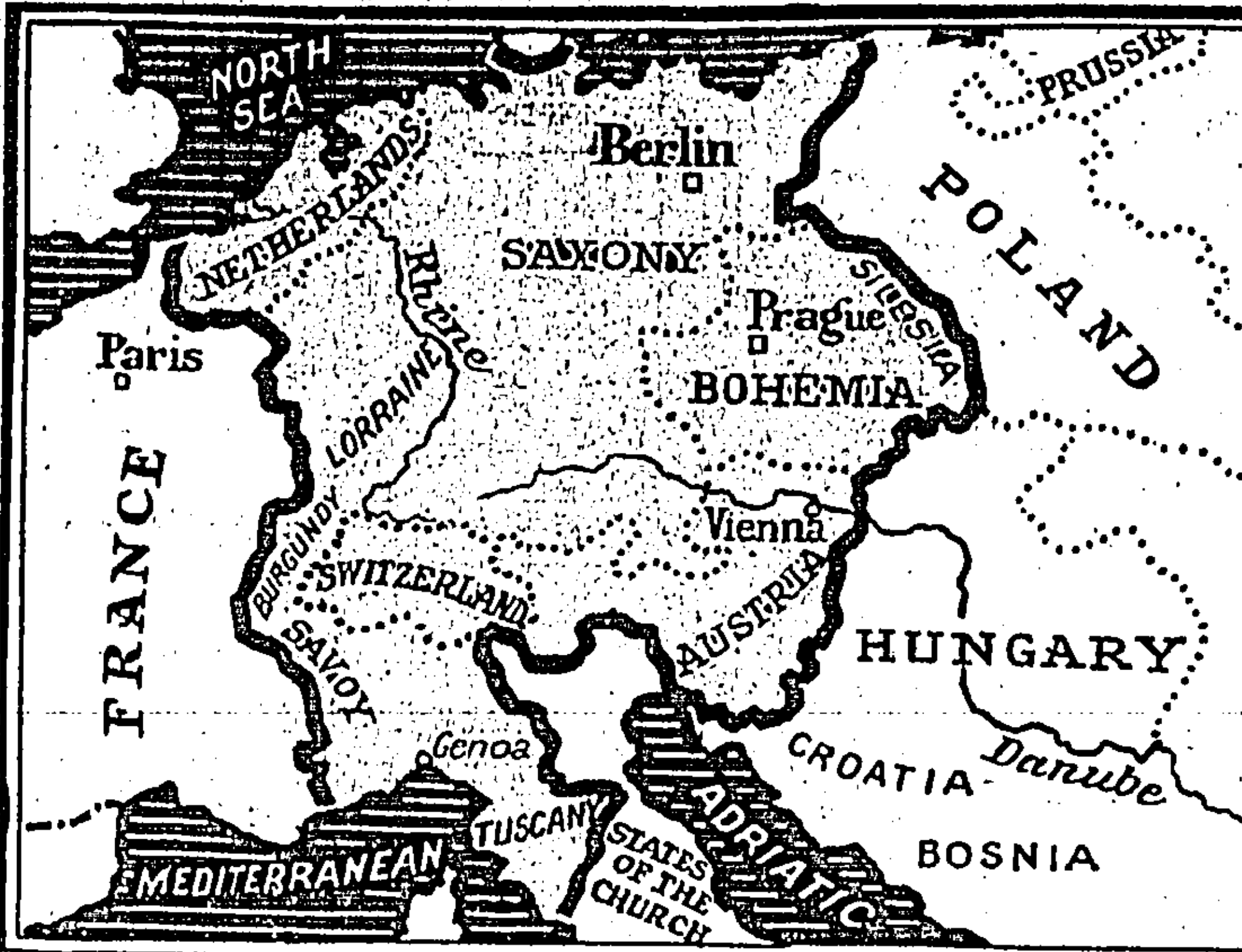
It is manifestly unfair to the Hongkong taxpayer that he should be asked to so extensively support people whose one ambition is to leave the Colony as soon as they are assured that the Colonial Government will pay them a salary for the rest of their lives.

During his residence in the Colony, the civil servant enjoys amenities that are far beyond the reach of the ordinary commercial worker.

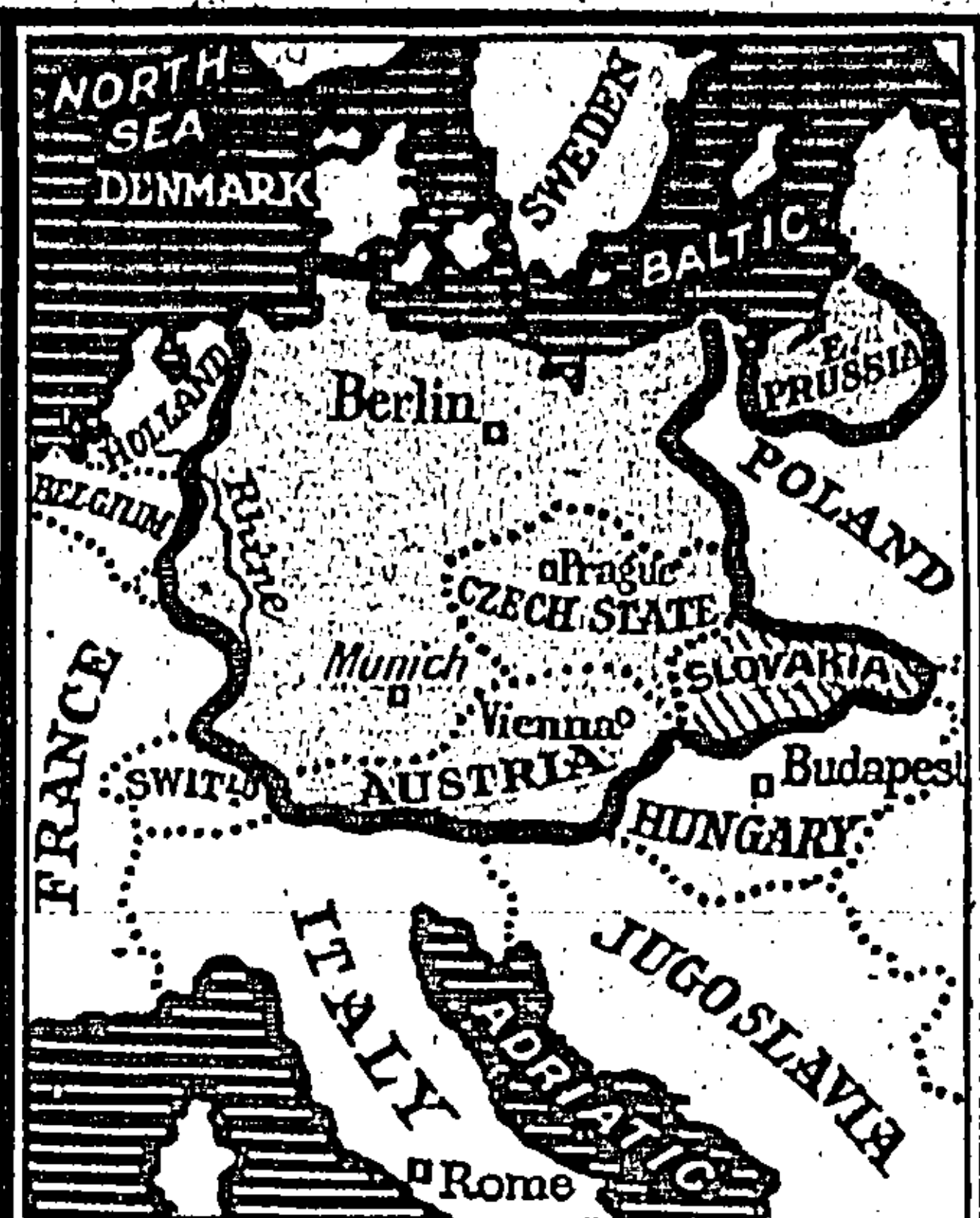
There can be no objection to this. Rather, it should be the aim of commercial houses to attain the same degree of well-being for their workers, to make their lot in Hongkong as happy as is the lot of the civil servant.

But there is, in this degree of

NEWS-MAP OF THE WEEK



The Holy Roman Empire in the 16th century.



Hitler's Empire to-day.

"HOLY ROMAN EMPIRE"—of 1939

NOW, as the shape of Europe threatens to change once more you may consider whether Hitler is dreaming of a new Holy Roman Empire.

For the first time he has included within the frontiers of the Reich a race other than German. Until Hitler's troops marched into Prague most people thought that his ambitions were limited to bringing within the Reich people of German race. To-morrow it may be Hungarians, Croats, or Poles.

Perhaps we all missed the significance of an incident that happened in 1934, when Hitler's followers sent a crown and sceptre of the Holy Roman Empire to Nuremberg from Aachen for the Nazi Party Congress.

Then it was given out publicly that the removal was due to the fact that the original crown and sceptre were confided to Nuremberg in 1424.

The crown and sceptre were authentic copies of the symbols which were taken to Vienna for safe keeping during the Napoleonic wars. Only copies were possible in 1934, but since then Vienna has fallen into Hitler's hands—and the ancient crown and sceptre.

Then, two years later, the attention of German soldiers was drawn boldly to the fact that Austria once formed part of the Holy Roman Empire of the German nation.

On the parade grounds a proclamation was posted stating that the ancient Holy Roman Empire "was once our great Fatherland."

The world perhaps missed the meaning and the potentialities of that proclamation. So consider what that Empire was, and from that we may get a clue to what is in Hitler's mind, what are the limits of his ambitions.

Do you remember that in "Mein Kampf" Hitler years ago wrote that he was not interested in colonies beyond the seas but in those near at hand?

He meant Austria, Czechoslovakia, Croatia, and the other countries bordering on the Reich that once went to make up the Holy Roman Empire.

Now that Empire, which began with the crowning of Otto

comfort and well-being enjoyed by the civil servant, all the more reason why, after retirement, his pension should circulate in the Colony instead of in other parts of the world.

The Colony is supporting him in retirement; he should support the Colony.

Government is casting around for new means of raising taxation in order to meet, among other increasing charges on the public service, this frankenstein monster of pensions. We would suggest that a pension that has to be remitted overseas should be one of the first victims of its own growth.

by
A Diplomatic Correspondent

in 962, lasted in various forms right up to 1806.

Its frontiers changed from time to time, yet the important thing to remember is that it did provide a political and social organisation that served the purpose of rule for nearly 1,000 years. Judge its success by the fact that it worked.

By the middle of the sixteenth century the Empire stretched from Hungary in the east to Holland in the west. As well as Czechoslovakia, it included a part of Northern Italy, Switzerland, Savoy, and a part of Burgundy in France.

From 1556 to 1806 this Empire was a loose confederation of the different Princes of Germany under the presidency of the House of Habsburg. The different States within the Empire often quarrelled, sometimes fought.

Some of them such as Holland, Italy, and Switzerland, gained their independence, but in the mass the Empire hung together.

A Sundered Reich

WITH that as the background, let us examine again the proclamation posted up years ago in the German barracks, see if, perhaps, there are more clues in it to the direction of German foreign policy.

The excuse for publishing it was the 200th anniversary of the death of Prince Eugene of Savoy, who, with the help of the King of Poland, repulsed the Turks from the walls of Vienna in 1683.

Eugene, according to the proclamation, "despised and persecuted," left the French Court to become a "soldier of the Reich."

Then, says the proclamation, after Prince Eugene, with the help of the Duke of Marlborough, had overcome the French in the war of the Spanish succession, "the German Reich was free, and owed its freedom to the soldier-general and statesman, Eugene of Savoy, the Reich Field Marshal, whose name had long been in everybody's mouth."

Now for the pointer to German policy. The proclamation continued: "Under the renowned general of those days, all of German stock fought for this Imperial Empire, with its centre in Rome, did not take the title. He called himself father or leader. Hitler calls himself the Fuhrer, and what matters is not the title but the power that goes with it."

In the real sense he is a Sovereign, exercising dominion over an area nearly as great as was the Holy Roman Empire at the beginning of the eighteenth century.

He is making history repeat itself—with a difference, and an important one at that.

The difference is that the old Holy Roman Empire was a collection of loose States recognising the overlordship of the Emperor, and that was its weakness.

The new Empire of Hitler, on the other hand, is a highly centralised State revolving on the axis of Berlin. "One people, one State, one leader" is more than a catchy slogan; it spells concentrated power.

south-eastern Europe and keep it holy in foreign States."

Looking back on Austria and Czechoslovakia, that proclamation sounds like serving notice on the world of what was to come.

You note that it states that the old Empire created a feeling of close relationship with German civilisation. Perhaps only Hitler knows; but does that mean the States that made up the old Empire are to be regarded as a legitimate field for German expansion?

If so, then Holland and Switzerland are in the line of danger, and the notion gives point to the repeated rumour of an attack some day on those two countries.

Concentrated Power

WHAT need not be doubted is that Hitler regards himself as the heir to the old Germanised Holy Roman Empire, and as the shadow of Nazi Germany lengthens over eastern Europe it looks as if he is coming into his kingdom.

Do not forget that the first Emperor of that older Roman Empire, with its centre in Rome, did not take the title. He called himself father or leader. Hitler calls himself the Fuhrer, and what matters is not the title but the power that goes with it.

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Then Came Napoleon

THERE is another difference. The Habsburg emperors thought first of the dynasty, the family. With an unmarried emperor in Berlin, that weakness, too, is eliminated from the new Empire.

Yet the Holy Roman Empire perished in the plans of another conqueror who stalked through Europe as Hitler marches now. Napoleon planned to annex the title, to make the Empire part of the "Napoleonic idea."

To defeat his ambitions Francis II, proud Habsburg, resigned the Imperial dignity in 1806 and so ended the Empire that lasted a thousand years.

Hitler says his empire will last a thousand years too.

GRIN AND BEAR IT By Lichty



"Lester Truffle, defendant—aged 41—arrested for alimony, 1930—arrested for back alimony, 1937—arrested for back alimony, 1938—arrested for murder, 1939!"

OVERNIGHT
NEWS PAGESHIP
BREAKS
IN HALF
Malacca Maru
Crew Saved

Shanghai, May 9. After running aground in heavy fog on Friday on Wood Island about 130 miles from Shanghai, the Japanese 5,374-ton freighter Malacca Maru broke in half and sank.

The Portuguese ship Pluto rushed to the scene and sighted the doomed ship on Saturday morning. The Pluto was preparing to receive the crew who were settling out in a lifeboat when suddenly two Japanese destroyers, Nos. 1 and 4, appeared. The Captain of the Portuguese vessel then turned over the rescue work to the Japanese Navy and proceeded on his way.

When the N.Y.K. Line here learned of the disaster, they chartered the tug Caroline Moller in an attempt at salvage. Upon arrival of the tug, the ship was still aground with no sign of the Japanese destroyers. The crew of the Malacca Maru were then all aboard their own vessel and they immediately re-embarked the ship and set out for the Caroline Moller. The crew, numbering 50, were taken aboard the tug. The steamer then cracked in two and slowly sank. The crew were taken to Shanghai and arrived last night.

The fact that the Japanese destroyers were not seen in the vicinity of the helpless vessel when the tug arrived gives rise to the belief that the Japanese Navy authorities thought the ship would stand up until the Caroline Moller arrived and accordingly put the crew back on the Malacca Maru and proceed on their way.—Seuter.

IN FULL
ACCORDAustralia Would Aid
England In Crisis

Cumbeira, May 9. There is most complete unanimity between Britain and Australia, both as regards British policy and any action which might arise therefrom.

This statement was made by Sir Henry Gullett, Minister for External Affairs, in an outspoken speech initiating the foreign affairs debate in the House of Representatives.

Sir Henry said that the Commonwealth was satisfied that the only intention of the United Kingdom and democracies associated with her was purely defensive and against aggression, and if, therefore, in pursuance of that policy Britain was at any time plunged in war, the Government on behalf of the people would make common cause with the Mother Country in that war.

Referring to Japan, he said that she would be happier and safer with her old friend and ally, the British Empire, than with her new associates. Sir Henry added that the Commonwealth was looking forward to nearer and more auspicious relationship with the Japanese than prevailed to-day.—Reuter Special.

Italy

Celebrates
Conquest
Of Ethiopia

Rome, May 9. The parade in honour of Army Day, as the anniversary of the proclamation of the Imperium is known, was witnessed to-day by King Victor Emmanuel, Signor Mussolini, and members of the Government and numerous army leaders, including the Commander-in-Chief, General Pariani. The Commander-in-Chief of the German Army, General von Brauchitsch and the Spanish military mission headed by General Escamez were also present. Albania was represented for the first time at the parade by 600 men belonging to the newly formed regiment of Albanian Guards. Over 20,000 troops marched past the Royal stand.

After the parade, vast crowds flocked to the Piazza Venezia to cheer Signor Mussolini who appeared on the historic balcony of the palace and addressed a few words to the enthusiastic demonstrators. "The power of our arms," said Il Duce, "is undoubtedly great, but our determination is still stronger, and when the hour strikes we shall prove it."

The crowd then proceeded to the Quirinal for a demonstration of loyalty to the King.—Trans-Ocean.

Giant Beaver
Trapped

Concord, N. H. Clyde Garland believes he caught the king of beavers. He trapped one weighing more than 100 pounds and measuring 51 inches long.

POPE'S
PEACE
GESTURE
Calls Conference
Of Nations

London, May 9. Mr. Vernon Bartlett, M.P., correspondent for the News Chronicle, today states that, according to a trustworthy source, the Pope has taken the initiative in suggesting a conference at which Poland and Germany associate with Britain, France and Italy.

It is taken for granted that the British government is willing to give its services in this connection if required.

The Apostolic Delegate, Monsignor Godfrey, submitted the Pope's plan to the British Foreign Secretary during the week-end. Mr. Bartlett asserts.—United Press.

COOL RECEPTION

London, May 9. The London diplomatic correspondence of the Yorkshire Evening News says that replies to the Pope's approaches to Britain, France, Italy, Germany and Poland for a five-power conference are generally unsatisfactory. The Halifax is lukewarm, the Italians and Germans are unwilling to agree because they would be in a minority, the French are unwilling to discuss Tunisia and the Poles are unwilling to discuss Danzig.

The French and British, however, are reported as having decided to accept the Pope's invitation in principle, subject to Poland's approval.

According to diplomatic circles, Hitler has asked the Papal Nuncio, during the Berchtesgaden visit, to obtain greater details of the Vatican's intentions, necessitating the Papal Nuncio's returning to Rome. Hitler has neither refused nor accepted the offer.—United Press.

APPEAL TO FIVE POWERS

Paris, May 9. It has been confirmed that the Pope has invited France, Britain, Germany, Italy and Poland to a conference at the Vatican in order to seek a settlement of the German-Polish tension regarding the Danzig corridor. The Powers are at present exchanging views.

The Papal Nuncio over the week-end had been instructed to make démarches in Paris, Berlin, Rome, London and Warsaw. The Pope stressed that the urgency of the question prompted him to take the unusual initiative, and explained that he considered the interests of world peace justified his taking the initiative.

According to informed circles, Poland is inclined to hesitate, but if a broad outline of the programme to be discussed can be fixed before the conference, Colonel Beck will agree to participate, provided sufficient guarantees can be obtained in advance from Britain and France for the support of the Polish thesis in the event of difficulties.

It is also learned from an unimpeachable authority that the Pope has suggested that the Vatican mediate between Italy and France in their Mediterranean quarrel.—United Press.

LETTER FROM DUKE

Well-known people who have given their support by letter to the Roman Catholic appeal for a peace conference include the Duke of Windsor, says the Star.

The Duke's letter stated that he endorsed every word of the appeal, and added:

"As a Protestant by faith and free from all ties, the Duke is confident that, by a frank exposition of the thoughts and feelings of mankind today and the honesty of the points used to emphasize the vital necessity not only to avoid war now but to end this prolonged period of tension, this Catholic appeal cannot fail to make whatever sacrifices may be demanded of each country for the true welfare and happiness of the people accordance with Christian teaching."

Some other supporters are Lord Hailham, the Archbishop of York (Dr. Temple), Mr. H. A. L. Fisher, Lord Eton, Mr. Hugh Wolfe, Lord Russell of Killowen, Dame Marie Tempest, Prebendary Carlisle, and the Rev. R. J. Campbell.

The appeal has been issued by the Catholic Herald to 300,000,000 Roman Catholics throughout the world and to "all men of good will." It called for a conference on the basis of no previous commitments, but with readiness on both sides to make whatever sacrifices may be demanded of each country for the true welfare and happiness of the people accordance with Christian teaching.

Tokyo
Anarchists

Tokyo, May 9. Teimon Uemura, Chairman of the Central Executive Committee of the defunct Japan Anarchist-Communist Party, was sentenced to death, while 22 other members of the party were sentenced to penal servitude ranging from 18 months to 12 years for lynching one of their accomplices, robbing post-offices and a bank in 1935.

One of the accused was acquitted, while ten others including a woman were given suspended sentences based on good behaviour for three years. The sentences have been passed by the Tokyo District Court.—Domei.

Shanghai Blaze

Shanghai, May 9. A huge fire at the corner of Tunan and Great Western Roads in the early hours of this morning gutted a large number of Chinese homes, resulting in at least three deaths and rendering 150 families homeless. The fire spread rapidly before the firemen could be summoned. British troops camping nearby saved numerous Chinese from death and aided the firemen in fighting the conflagration which was brought under control at 2.30 a.m. The dead included two children and one adult Chinese.—United Press.

United States

Hull's
New Appeal
For Peace

Washington, May 9. In a formal statement read by the Assistant Secretary of State, Mr. Cordell Hull, Secretary of State, urged for a round table conference as a means of settling international differences.

"The peoples of the world," he said, "must choose between the road which leads to war with its terrible cost and suffering and economic disorganization, and the road which leads to peace. Conditions should not be permitted to reach the point where peaceful and peace-loving peoples may be drawn into war against their will. Never before has there been such a crying need as now for the generosity, sympathy and understanding inspired by the establishment of your organization."

"We, the United States, desire passionately to live in peace with every nation in the world. We aspire to international order based on justice and respect for the real recognition of the essential dignity and worth of human spirit. We believe that nations seated as equals at a round table would be able to compose their differences amicably and with honour."

"We are ready and willing to extend the hand of friendship and respect to all peoples, and we are ready to bend all efforts toward the erection of an enduring structure of peace, built on civilisation's cornerstone—the sanctity of the pledged word."

Mr. Hull's statement contained a brief message from Mr. Roosevelt describing the Congress as "significant of an enduring structure of international collaboration in friendship," adding, "it will be instrumental in demonstrating to the world the indisputable advantages of meeting on a common ground of friendship to discuss problems of mutual interest." Thirty-one nations, including Britain, Italy and Germany, are represented at the Congress, which is aimed at humanizing war.—United Press.

Japan

MANY DIE
IN
EXPLOSIONS

Tokyo, May 9. At least 30 persons were believed to have been killed, while about 50 others were injured, some seriously, in a disastrous explosion in a chemical factory at Shimura in the suburbs of Tokyo this morning.

A motor-lorry loaded with celluloid articles caught fire and the flames immediately spread to the neighbouring chemical works, causing terrific explosions.

Ten private houses in the vicinity were destroyed in the fire. Four units of sappers were called out from the Imperial Bodyguard and First Divisions. The conflagration was finally put under control.—Domei.

DEATH TOLL EXAGGERATED

Tokyo, May 9. The first dispatches reporting the explosion in a cellulose factory near Tokyo seem to have exaggerated the number of victims. It is officially announced here that so far nine dead, 99 severely injured, and 152 slightly injured have been found. It is possible of course that the death toll might be increased.

More than 1,000 people living in the immediate vicinity of the burning factory building have been evacuated.—Trans-Ocean.

CHINESE RELIEF

Co-operative Fund Drive
In Hongkong

The Hongkong committee of the Chinese Industrial Co-operatives will shortly launch a campaign to raise funds to push its work.

It will be held at the Hongkong Hotel on May 28 in collaboration with the Hongkong Branch of the National Women's Relief Association, the Women's Soldiers' Relief Association, the Chinese Women's Club and the Women's New Life Movement Association. Raffle tickets will be drawn.

The Committee will give a tea reception to leaders of local Chinese and foreign circles at the Chinese Merchants' Club on May 12 with Madame Sun Yat-sen, Bishop Hall, Dr. C. T. Wang and others as hosts.—Central News.

Duke Of Windsor's
BroadcastWas Given
The King's
Permission

Verdun, May 9. It is understood that as a result of the criticism in London that he is "beginning to act up as soon as the King is out of the country" the Duke of Windsor spoke by radio telephone to his brother King George at sea, and that the latter gave his permission for the Duke to broadcast his speech.—United Press.

PERMISSION FROM KING

London, May 9. The protest raised both in this country and in Canada against the decision of the British Broadcasting Company not to relay the broadcast address made by the Duke of Windsor from Verdun to the United States has caused the London newspapers to announce this morning that the Duke of Windsor expressly asked his brother for permission to make the broadcast. This permission was granted. Henceforth the newspapers, there was no question of a "badly advised boycott."—Trans-Ocean.

NEWSPAPER COMMENT

London, May 9. Queen Mary, at Marlborough House, listened to the Duke of Windsor's speech and it is understood that other members of the Royal Family did likewise.

Morning newspapers, varied their play, ranging from the Daily Mail's five column headline splash on the main news page: "The Duke of Windsor's speech calls for world wide peace" to the Daily Sketch's two column headline paragraph: "The Duke of Windsor's speech." The Daily Mail, the only morning paper to comment editorially on the speech says: "The Duke exercised the right of every private person. What he had to say was what was in the minds of all men of goodwill. The international problem is not, and should be, settled by reason, rather than by force."—United Press.

A Look Through
The "Telegraph"

50 YEARS AGO

May 10, 1889. After a dispassionate and careful review of the doings of that varied aggregation of local talent composing the Sanitary Board, the Governor, His Excellency the Governor, although with much reluctance, the advisability of dissolving that institution and making another species of community. There are some clever enough men on the present Board—and also some fools. We don't care to say which are the clever men and which the fools, but all the same we know. If the Sanitary Board has done any good to the colony since it started under fresh auspices, we shall be glad to know it. A strike among the laboring classes is doing damage to the colony. It is a bad thing, and we are inclined to think that the Mandarin in Canton have got hold of a false alarm. If the great Russian bear ever should try the strength of his talons on this little island of British outpost, our Chinese friends can safely rest assured—even although the long-promised guns for our fortifications were not yet at hand—that they will not find us unprepared.

25 YEARS AGO

May 10, 1914. The Government Gazette contains the following notifications:

His Majesty the King has been pleased to approve the appointment of the Honourable Mr. Alec Fleming Churchill to be a Member of the Executive and Legislative Council during the absence of leave of Honourable Mr. William Chatham, C.M.G.

His Excellency the Governor has been pleased to appoint Mr. Eric William Hamilton to be a Justice of the Peace for Hongkong, with effect from the 1st March, 1914.

Mr. Philip Wallace Goldring was duly elected, at the Election held at the 1st instance in accordance with Government Notification No. 8118 of the 17th April, 1914, to be a Member of the Sanitary Board in the place of Mr. Francis Palmer, who died on the 1st March, 1914.

His Excellency the Governor has been pleased to appoint 2nd Lieutenant Roy Barrington Hatfield, 8th Battalion, City of London Regiment, to be his Private Secretary and extra Aide-de-Camp, with the local rank of Captain, with effect from the 6th May, 1914.

10 YEARS AGO

May 10, 1929. In the House of Commons to-day, Mr. Bridgeman, First Lord of the Admiralty, stated that it had now been definitely decided that the Air Ministry should take over Pembroke Dockyard as an Air Station.

5 YEARS AGO

May 10, 1934. Jean Harlow, famous Platinum Blonde cinema star, was revealed that she had separated from her husband, Hal Rosson, and that she was now in London. One of the best-known figures in the local sports world has been removed by the death to-day of A. Ting, better known as "Tadpole," the No. 1 of the Hongkong Cricket Club.

Blum in London

London, May 9. M. Leon Blum, French politician, arrived in London this morning to confer with Mr. C. R. Attlee and other Labour leaders. It is understood that the subject of the conversations will include conscription and Russia. Later he will probably see Mr. Anthony Eden.—Reuter Bulletin.

TARIFF
REVISION
IN CHINA

Tokyo, May 9. On the basis of extensive inquiries the Japan Chamber of Commerce and Industry has formulated a plan for a sweeping revision of the Customs tariff system in China in concert with the joint industrial developments between Japan, Manchukuo and China.

The plan which was approved by the board of directors of the Chamber on Monday, will be submitted to the Foreign, Finance, and Commerce and Industry Ministries as well as to the China Affairs Board and the National Planning Council.

Main points as proposed in the Chamber's plan follow: (1) In revising Customs tariff systems, the proposed economic co-operation between Japan, Manchukuo and China, the financial status of the new regime in China, and the burden on the Chinese masses should be taken into consideration as basic conditions.

(2) Import licensing system should be enforced on certain categories of merchandise which will be subject to strict exchange control.

(3) Inter-port duties, various kinds of surtaxes and irregular levies on exports should be abolished as soon as possible or otherwise should be readjusted and unified.

(4) Capable officials should be appointed to Customs administrations.

(5) Customs procedure should be simplified as far as possible.

(6) The regulations relating to the tabulation of the origin of import goods should be revised or adjusted.

(7) Modifications in the Customs procedure should be made fair and impartial.—Domei.

Shanghai

Humiliation
Day Is
Observed

Shanghai, May 9. After a comparatively quiet morning, many Chinese shops closed down along Chekiang Road, between Peking and Nanking Roads, in a protest against the International Settlement police forcing them to remove national flags from their premises.

The police are making an effort to persuade the shops to resume business. Two police riot vans are stationed near the Wing On Department Store in the heart of the business district; however, thus far, there have been no serious incidents. Shopkeepers merely close their shops instead of arguing as to whether or not they may fly the flag.

Both Wing On and Sincere Companies closed their doors, briefly in an effort to forestall possible incidents due to the large crowds in the streets. Police dispersed a group of Chinese students who were singing patriotic songs along Foochow Road.—United Press.

HANDBILLS THROWN

Chungking, May 9. Hundreds of handbills were scattered from the roof-garden of the Sun Company, one of the skyscrapers on Nanking Road in Shanghai, last night on the eve of the "National Humiliation Day," advising the Chinese people to fight to the last.

The handbills were signed by the publicity section of the Chinese Youths' Anti-Japanese Group.

No arrests have been made.—Central News.

STAR FERRY CROWDS

Experiment in Handling Traffic Crowds

An experiment in handling the crowds at the Hongkong Star Ferry entrance is now being undertaken. Several posts have been erected in the middle of the entrance.

The secretary of the Star Ferry Company, Major C. M. Manners, said yesterday that the Company had no definite plan in mind for handling the crowds.

"We have put the posts there as an experiment, but we have not decided on anything definite yet," he said.

known as "Tadpole" the No. 1 of the Hongkong Cricket Club. During his long association with the Cricket Club, "Tadpole" saw many tennis champions come and go but it was his eldest son, Fred, who was champion of Hongkong.

Although ill at the time, he came down to Canton, where he was receiving medical attention, and witnessed Tai Wai-pui's success in the 1934 tournament. He did everything to help his son, and to develop their tennis, and at the present time both are fulfilling the promise given three years ago.

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ISLAND RESERVOIRS

Storage Almost Double
That of Last Year

The water storage in the island reservoirs at the end of April, according to the monthly returns just issued, was almost double that at May 1 last year. There were 1,631.15 million gallons as against 822.47 million gallons.

Kowloon reservoirs were still below that of the previous year, although there had been an appreciable increase since March. There were 1,591.30 million gallons, compared with 1,609.70 million gallons in April, 1938.

The consumption of filtered water in the city and hill district during the past month amounted to 340.18 million gallons, including 123.83 million gallons from the mainland, by an estimated population of 650,000 at the rate of 21.2 gallons per head per day. This compared with 416 million gallons, including 177.09 million gallons from the mainland, by 445,000 people at 31.2 gallons per head per day in April, 1938.

In the villages, 17.36 million gallons were consumed, as against 17.15 million gallons in the corresponding period last year.

Kowloon Figures. A total of 251.32 million gallons of filtered water were consumed in

Kowloon and New Kowloon, excluding Lai Chi Kok Water Boat Dock, by an estimated population of 600,000 at the rate of 16.5 gallons per head per day during last month, as against 270.66 million gallons by 350,000 people at 23.7 gallons per head per day in April 1938.

Consumption of filtered water at Lai Chi Kok Water Boat Dock amounted to 11.70 million gallons, compared with 6.31 million gallons last year, while 6.81 million gallons of unfiltered water (independent supplies) were taken in the villages as against 8.12 million gallons in the same period in 1938.

Whereas in 1938 there was a constant supply, only eight hours for the first 21 days and 10 hours for the remaining were provided last month.

Rainfall in inches recorded during the month were—Botanical Gardens, 17.24; Tylam Tuk, 18.08; Tylam, 20.22; Wong Nei Chong, 20.55; Pokfulam, 10.70; Aberdeen, 18.94; Royal Observatory, 16.80; Shing Mun No. 1, 20.70; Shing Mun No. 2, 17.06; Shing Mun No. 3, 10.47; Kowloon, 16.4, 10.54; Shek Tsai, 14.5, 14.55; Tai Po, 14.55; Fanling, 10.20; and Un Long, 16.11.

The total rainfall recorded by the Royal Observatory from the beginning of the year to the end of April was 29.60 inches, as against 18.04 last year.

MANILA TO JOIN ANNUAL INTERPORT SOCCER SERIES

Relationship Placed On Permanent Basis

Manila, May 6.

The football relation between Manila and Hongkong is now more or less permanent. At a meeting of the head officials of the Hongkong football delegation and the PAAF football committee at the Wack Wack Country Golf Club, Thursday, noon, it was tentatively agreed that every year the Hongkong team plays in Manila during the month of February, while the Manila team will go to Hongkong during the month of April.



Hongkong and Manila soccer officials photographed in Manila during the visit of the Colony team to the Philippines. Left to right: Messrs. C. Gulmanan (Hongkong), D. Calvo (Manila), R. M. Omar (Hongkong referee), J. McClelland (Manila), and C. A. Goldenberg (Hon. Secretary of the Hongkong F.A.). Officials of the two Associations met in Manila and agreed to play annual Interports. The Hongkong team returned to the Colony on the Taiping yesterday.

Tennis

CHINESE MEET IN FINAL COLONY DOUBLES CHAMPIONSHIP

(By "Abe")

Two pairs from the Chinese Recreation Club will meet on the stand court of the Hongkong C.C. this afternoon to contest the final of the Colony tennis doubles championship. The match will start at 4.30 p.m.

Tsui Wai-pui and Tsui Yun-pui, the holders, are defending their title against Ho Ka-lau and Lee Yue-wing who, in their way to the final, have eliminated two such fine combinations as W. A. H. Duff and T. A. Pearce, and the Rumbahn cousins.

While it is not expected that Ho and Lee will beat the Tsui brothers to-day, their record in the current tournament is sufficient proof of their quality. They are indeed a very fine pair, strong in almost every department of the game, but all the same I expect the brothers to retain their crown.

This is how the finalists fared in the earlier rounds:

Tsui Wai-pui and Tsui Yun-pui. —1st round, beat T. C. Monaghan and T. J. Gould 6-2, 6-2; 2nd round, beat Omar Rumbahn and S. A. Hussain 6-3, 6-2; 3rd round, beat Paul Kong and Sieto Bick 6-4, 6-4; semi-finals, beat Lim Thiam-tet and Stephen Wong 6-3, 6-6, 6-4. Ho Ka-lau and Lee Yue-wing. —1st round, beat L. J. M. Tomlinson and L. J. C. Loch 6-1, 6-1; 2nd round, beat T. A. Pearce and W. A. H. Duff 6-7, 6-1, 6-2 (after their first meeting had been abandoned with the scores 15-13, 6-6, 6-5); 3rd round, received walk-over from Major F. C. Nottingham and Capt. R. B. Lecky; semi-finals, beat S. A. and H. D. Rumbahn 6-7, 6-3, 6-6.

W. Sander Wins Club Title

W. Sander won the Hongkong C.C. tennis championship yesterday when

The change is suggested in view of the difficulty of the Manila players, who are mostly college and university students to secure leave of absence during the academic year for the purpose of playing in Hongkong. Although it is advantageous for Hongkong to play in their home city during the Chinese New Year's day in the latter part of January or early part of February, they were agreeable to change the date in accordance with the request of the P.A.A.F. football committee.

TRIANGULAR SERIES

There is a chance of Manila challenging for the inter-port trophy when Shanghai meets Hongkong at the latter port next year. If the plans materialize Shanghai, Hongkong and Manila will compete in the same tournament.

In the first inter-port match, in Hongkong, Manila lost a one-sided game to Hongkong. The Manilans also lost the other two matches played in the colony. This week the visiting team suffered its first defeat and now the score of the two ports is even. Although the colony team was outplayed in the first two matches it surprised the Manila fans in the last and final match when it defeated Yco, Manila Football League champions, rather decisively.

The Hongkong players created a good impression here. By their excellent conduct in the field, they won many admirers. They are a fine bunch of sportsmen and they have captured the sympathy of many football followers in Manila.

Many of the players have friends here and several have made acquaintances during their short stay in the city. When they leave on Sunday they will carry with them the good wishes not only of the P.A.A.F. but also of many football enthusiasts.—Manila Bulletin.

he defeated H. J. Armstrong in the final on the stand court by 6-1, 6-0, 1-6, 6-1.

The scores do not give a sufficient idea of the closeness of the struggle. Both players were in good driving form when Sander and Yco started the two. Making full use of his splendid forehand, Sander jumped into a two-set lead with the loss of only one game, but in the third Armstrong improved considerably and allowed his opponent to take only the second game.

Armstrong's effort was not sustained, however, and in the fourth set he conceded the first five games, and though he won the sixth he could not prevent Sander from going out in the seventh.

VOLUNTEERS' RIFLE MEETING WELL ATTENDED

The annual Rifle Meeting of the H.V.D.C. took place at Kowloon Range on Sunday. The weather was excellent but conditions for accurate shooting far from ideal, there being a cross-wind and excessive glare, particularly pronounced at the 500 yards and in the falling-plate competition. Under the circumstances the scores were not as good as they might have been, the best performance being that of No. 1 M.G. Company in the Francis Coy. Competition. The A.A. Company again carried off the Blake Shield, after a very close contest with No. 1 M.G. Company. L/Cpl. D'Aquino secured the individual championship, being one of the few who returned good scores at the last practice. The number of entries for both team and individual competitions were much greater than in any previous year. There were over 150 entries for each of the individual events.

Blake Shield

A.A. Company (Capt. Sequiera, L/Cpl. Ribeiro, Pte. Silva) 272
No. 1 M.G. Company (Lt. Holmes, L/Cpl. Hammond, Pte. Eastman, Pte. Harman) 266
No. 4 M.G. Company (Capt. Branson, 2/Lt. Austin, C.S.M. Terry, C.Q.M.S. Stott) 240
Engineer Company (C.Q.M.S. Lockhart, Sgt. Spary, Sgt. Bowden, Sgt. Johnson) 238
Competition for teams of first-year men won by No. 4 M.G. Company. (Thirty-three teams completed).

Francis Coy

No. 1 M.G. Coy. (Lt. Holmes, L/Cpl. Hammond, Pte. Eastman, Pte. Harman) 142
A.A. Coy. (Capt. Sequiera, L/Cpl. D'Aquino, L/Cpl. Ribeiro, Pte. Silva) 128
No. 1 M.G. Coy. "B" (Lt. Wood, Sgt. Lammett, Sgt. Schnabel, Pte. Thornhill) 120
No. 3 M.G. Coy. (Capt. Stewart, 2/Lt. Gittins, Sgt. White, Cpl. Quah) 114
Competition for teams of first-year men won by M.G. Signals. (Thirty-three teams completed).

Falling-Plate Competition

A.C. Coy. (Lt. Hamilton, Sgt. Bick, L/Cpl. Fox, Pte. Connolly) 12
No. 1 M.G. Coy. (Lt. Holmes, L/Cpl. Hammond, Pte. Eastman, Pte. Harman) 11
No. 3 M.G. Coy. (Capt. Stewart, 2/Lt. Anderson, C.S.M. Porter, Sgt. Gubbay) 10
(Thirty-four teams completed)

Corps Championship

Class A.—L/Cpl. D'Aquino (A.A. Coy.) 83, Sgt. Johnson (Engineer Coy.) 78, Pte. Harman (No. 1 Coy.) 77, Capt. Sequiera (A.A. Coy.) 76, Sgt. Davis (No. 4 Coy.) 76, Major Hedgecock 74, C.Q.M.S. Stott (No. 4 Coy.) 73, C.Q.M.S. Pelson (No. 2 Coy.) 70, Pte. Silva (A.A. Coy.) 70, Capt. Branson (No. 4 Coy.) 69.
Class B.—Pte. Stainton (No. 2 Coy.) 65, Pte. Noronha (A.A. Coy.) 61, Pte. Lim (No. 3 Coy.) 61.
Class C.—Pte. Wong (No. 4 Coy.) 62, Spr. Gittins (Engineer Coy.) 59, Pte. Connolly (A.C. Coy.) 51. (152 completed) (Possible, 101).

Musket Competition

Class A.—Lt. Holmes (No. 1) 54, 2/Lt. Austin (No. 4) 52, C.Q.M.S. Lockhart (Engineers) 50, Sgt. Davis (No. 4) 50, Pte. Eastman (No. 1) 49, Pte. Hammond (No. 1) 49, Sgt. Johnson (Engineer Coy.) 49, C.Q.M.S. Stott (No. 4) 46, S/Sgt. Hargreaves 46.
Class B.—Pte. Lim (No. 3) 55, Pte. Felix (No. 3) 53, Spr. Murphy (Engineers) 50, Pte. Silva (No. 5) 50, Pte. Stainton (No. 2) 49, Pte. Park (No. 2) 49, L/Sgt. Remedios (No. 5) 48.
Class C.—Sgt. Booker (M.G. Sigs.) 45, Pte. Wong (No. 4) 43, Pte. Connolly (A.C. Coy.) 41. (100 completed) (Possible, 79).

Revolver Competition

2/Lt. Austin (No. 4) 1, Pte. Major Mackie (No. 2) 2, Sgt. Bick (A.C. Coy.) 3.

Here And There With "Abe"

H.K. Soccerites Baffled By Manila Conditions

EVEN though we knew that Lee should not be played until three days after the arrival of the team, the change from day to night takes more than one day's practice to overcome; at least three days' practice will be required before the players can get accustomed to the Manila conditions. During this visit, for instance, the Hongkong men were all at sea in the first two matches, but in the third, despite revolutionary changes in the team, the visitors were beginning to settle down and won their match quite comfortably. Admittedly, the Manila players also found the conditions in Hongkong strange to them when they were here, but it is obvious that the change from night to day does not have as great an effect as that from day to night. Furthermore, the Manila players got here several days before their opening match and had ample time for practice under local conditions.

Enjoyable Trip

A PART from the disappointment caused by their defeat in the Interport match, the Hongkong men were unanimous in their praise of the hospitality of their hosts, who left nothing undone to make their stay in Manila a pleasant one.

Reasons For Defeat

AN idea of why the Hongkong men fared so badly in Manila was forthcoming yesterday morning when they returned by the Taiping. First of all, the matches were played under lights, which were already familiar to some members of the Hongkong team, but not to all. Those who had never played before under artificial lighting at night found these conditions entirely strange and they were unable to settle down, while those with previous experience of lights found the ones in the Manila Stadium pretty poor. The change from playing in the day to playing at night was a greater handicap than the Colony players had realised, and even an old hand like Lee Tin-sang was foundering about, time and again misjudging the flight of the ball. Then misfortune dogged the visitors. First, Leung Wing-chiu, who had been selected to travel with the team and despite possessing a side almost as good as if not better than, February's line-up, they nevertheless were forced to leave the honours behind, beaten in two out of three matches.

Short Of Players

ORIGINALLY 15 players were chosen to make the trip. The last-minute withdrawal of E. L. Strange, who had to remain behind owing to his duties, left Mr. C. A. Goldenberg, the manager, with only 14 players from whom to choose. Leung Wing-chiu could not play, cutting the number down to 13, and as a half-back was needed to take Leung's place, Courtney had to turn out in spite of the fact that he was unwell during the voyage. Hou Yung-sang and Lai Shu-wing stood down. In the subsequent matches, however, both these players got into the team because of injuries to other members. The lesson learned from the tour is that for a trip to Manila more than 14 players will be needed. Both Lee Wai-long and Mr. Goldenberg think that no fewer than 19 will be required if the team manager is not to be placed in the same dilemma as the latter was.

Practice Also Wanted

ANOTHER lesson taught by this visit is that the Interport match

BASEBALL DEVELOPS A JARGON ALL ITS OWN

'King's English' For This Great American Game

(By "Dingle")

Baseball has not only produced more than its quota of colourful characters, but has developed a language all of its own, few close to the game realize.

The *Sporting News*, a baseball publication, compiles a jargon of the players to describe incidents of the game.

Here's the King's English for the great American game:

Abbie Ike—Player who makes excuses for his bad plays.
Annie Oakley—Base on balls.
Apple—Base ball.
Archie Latham—A ball hit to an infielder on a nice, easy hop.
Around the Horn—Side arm curve to batter when the count is three and two.
Banana Stalk—A bat with poor wood in it.
Barber—A player who does a lot of talking.
Bearing down—Giving the last ounce of energy.
Black Betty—A pet name for a big, dark-coloured bat.
Bleeder—Scratchy angle.
Blind Tom—Umpire.
Bloop—Flop hit over infield.
Blue—Line drive.
Blow—A base hit.
Bone head—A dumb player.
Boot or kick—Base runner error.
Busher—New recruit.
Buttercup hitter—No power behind his bat.
Chokes in the clutch—Not so good in pinch.
Clicker—Error.
Contractor's backyard—Dumpy or uneven field.
Count the stitches—Looking at a slow ball float to the plate.
Cousin—Pitcher easy to hit.
Crash—Ball pitched with count 2-0 or 3-1.
Deal from the bottom—To pitch under-cutters.
Dump one—To bunt one.
Dipsydo—A slow tantalizing curve.
Dinker—Top fly over the infield.
Duster—A bean ball to drive the batter away from the plate.
Fence—Player who poses.
Fungo—Scratch hit or bat used to hit to outfield in batting practice.
Firework—A batting rally.
Froze one—Caught by or stopped grounder.
Giff—Thrown at a batter's head.
Grass cutter—Ball that hugs the ground and doesn't hop.
Gutter—Umpire.
Handcuffed—Hard hit through fielder's hands.
Hassock and cushion—Base.
Highpockets—Player who has extra long legs.
Horse—A sharp-breaking curve.
Horsehoes—Definition for a lucky, stop or catch.
Jockey—Player who rides the opposition.
Knobby—Lucky hit through infield.
Lay it down—Sacrifice.
Leather players—Good fielders who can't hit.
Line drive to catcher—Missing the third strike.
Look 'em over—Batter taking time to pick out a good ball to hit.
Loosen him up—Throw a bean ball.
Must have an air pocket—A misjudged fly ball.
Nuthin'—Slow ball.
One for the book—Odd or freak play.
Orion or pill—Base ball.
Orchard—Ball park.
Play ball—Pitch when batter has two strikes and no balls.
Percentage player—One who plays for individual average.
Pool table—A smooth infield.
Powerhouse—A distance hitter.
Put him down—Advance a runner from first to second on a sacrifice hit.
Putty arm—A bad arm.
Rock—A bonehead play.
Roundhouse—Sweeping curve.
Rubber arm—Name given to a pitcher who can work often.
Rubber bat—Bat used by one who gets a lot of fuke hits.
Saw the barrels—Passing a barrel down, taken as an omen of good luck.
Sawyer—Fast ball that sails through the air.
Sealer arm—A wild thrower.
Screwjack—Player who is notoriously slow.
Shokey—A strong throwing arm.
Strawberry—Bruise from sliding.
Sink ball—Hit on a line that drops rapidly after passing infield, also, pitched ball with a quick drop.
Snake or hake—Curve ball.
Submarine—Underhand delivery or sinker.
Swipe a hassock—Stole base.
Teehold—Stance at the plate when batter digs into swing.
Trot horse—Extra slow man.
Unbutton your shirt—Take a good swing.
Waste one—To throw wide to the catcher with the idea that man on first will try to steal second.
Wolves—Spectators who constantly ride a player or team.
Wood players—Good hitters who can't field.

DAVIS CUPPERS MAY PLAY IN THE COLONY

Manila, May 9.
The Philippines Davis Cup players, Amado Sanchez and Felisimo Ampon will leave for San Francisco by President Pierce on May 15. They are expected to play exhibition games in Hongkong on May 10.—United Press.

Sanchez, who is the No. 1 ranking player in the Philippines, recently visited Hongkong with Leonardo Gavila.

An earlier report stated that Sanchez and Ampon were due here to-morrow at 6 p.m. and would leave again on Friday morning at 1 a.m. In view of the time of arrival and departure, Mr. T. A. Pearce, Hon. Secretary of the Hongkong Lawn Tennis Association, told the *Telegraph* yesterday that no exhibition would be arranged in the Colony.

Now, however, it may be possible that the Filipino Davis Cup players will appear here; everything will depend on the length of their stay in port.

Sanchez, ranked No. 1 in the Philippines, was chosen as one of the team of two to represent his country, but at one time there was some doubt as to who would fill the No. 2 position. The choice lay between Leonardo Gavila and Ampon. The P.A.A.F. arranged a series of three trial matches for these two, and in the first one, Ampon won. Gavila, who had hurt his hand in this match, requested a postponement of the second encounter and when he was unable to play last Saturday, the Philippines authorities chose Ampon to accompany Sanchez to the United States.

Ampon is only a lad, being barely 17 years old.

Home Cricket

Lancashire, Kent, Surrey Win Matches

London, May 9.
Lancashire, Kent, and Surrey won their matches in the County Cricket Championship programme which concluded to-day.

Lancashire defeated Gloucester by ten wickets. Gloucester scored 267 (C. J. Barnett 120) in the first innings and 79 (Phillipson 7 for 18) in the second, to which Lancashire replied with 398 and 39 for none.

Kent beat Essex by 110 runs. Scoring was low in this match, the winners making 209 (Taylor 3 for 60, Nichols 4 for 89) and 132 (Ray Smith 5 for 27) and Essex 109 (Watt 6 for 27) and 176 (Wright 5 for 57).

Surrey defeated Somerset by six wickets. Somerset scored 157 (Gover 7 for 38) and 339 for nine wickets declared, and Surrey replied with 300 (Parker 111 not out) and 193 for four wickets (Fishlock 101).

Sussex took points on first innings from Hampshire. Sussex scored 402 for nine wickets declared in their first innings, John Langridge making 110, and 13 for two in the second. Hampshire made 228 and 349, to which Walker contributed 107 not out.

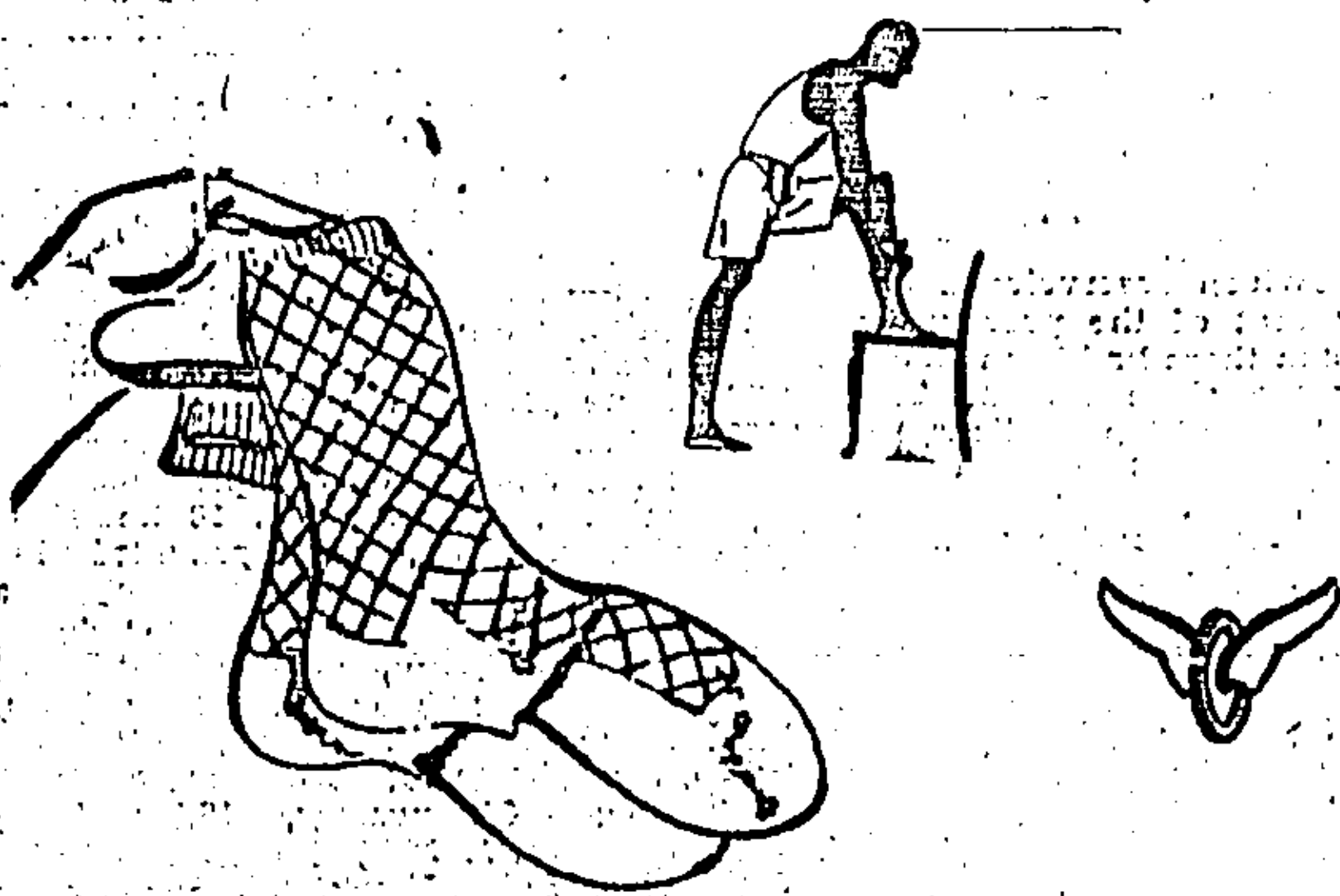
In a non-County Championship game, Middlesex defeated Oxford University by seven wickets.

Oxford scored 195 and 223 (Peebles 5 for 69) and Middlesex answered with 334 and 8 for three wickets.—Reuter.

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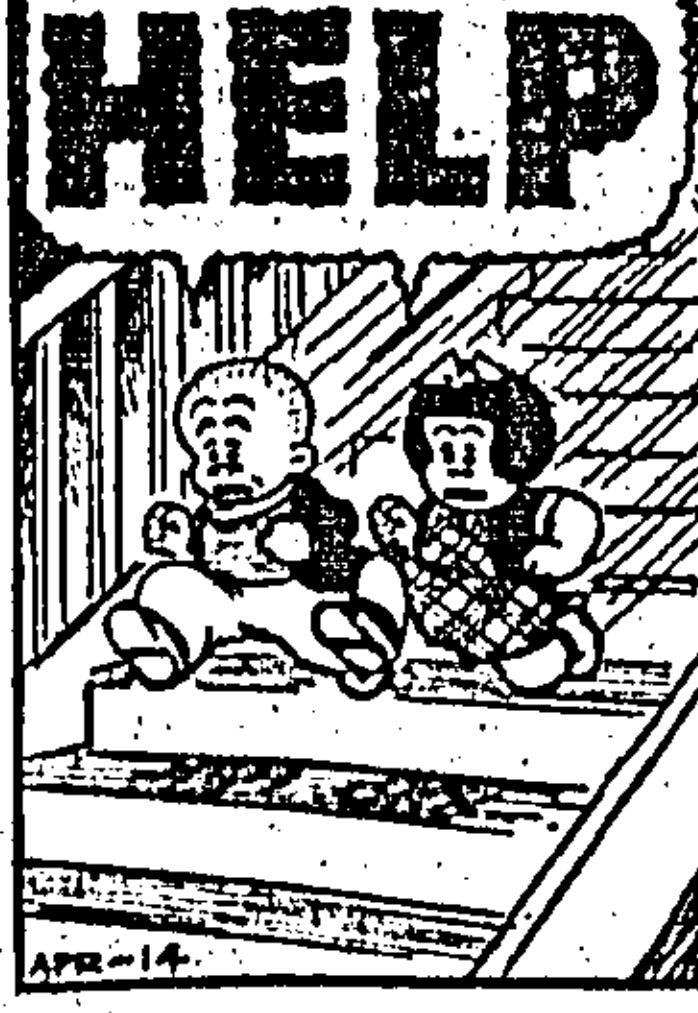
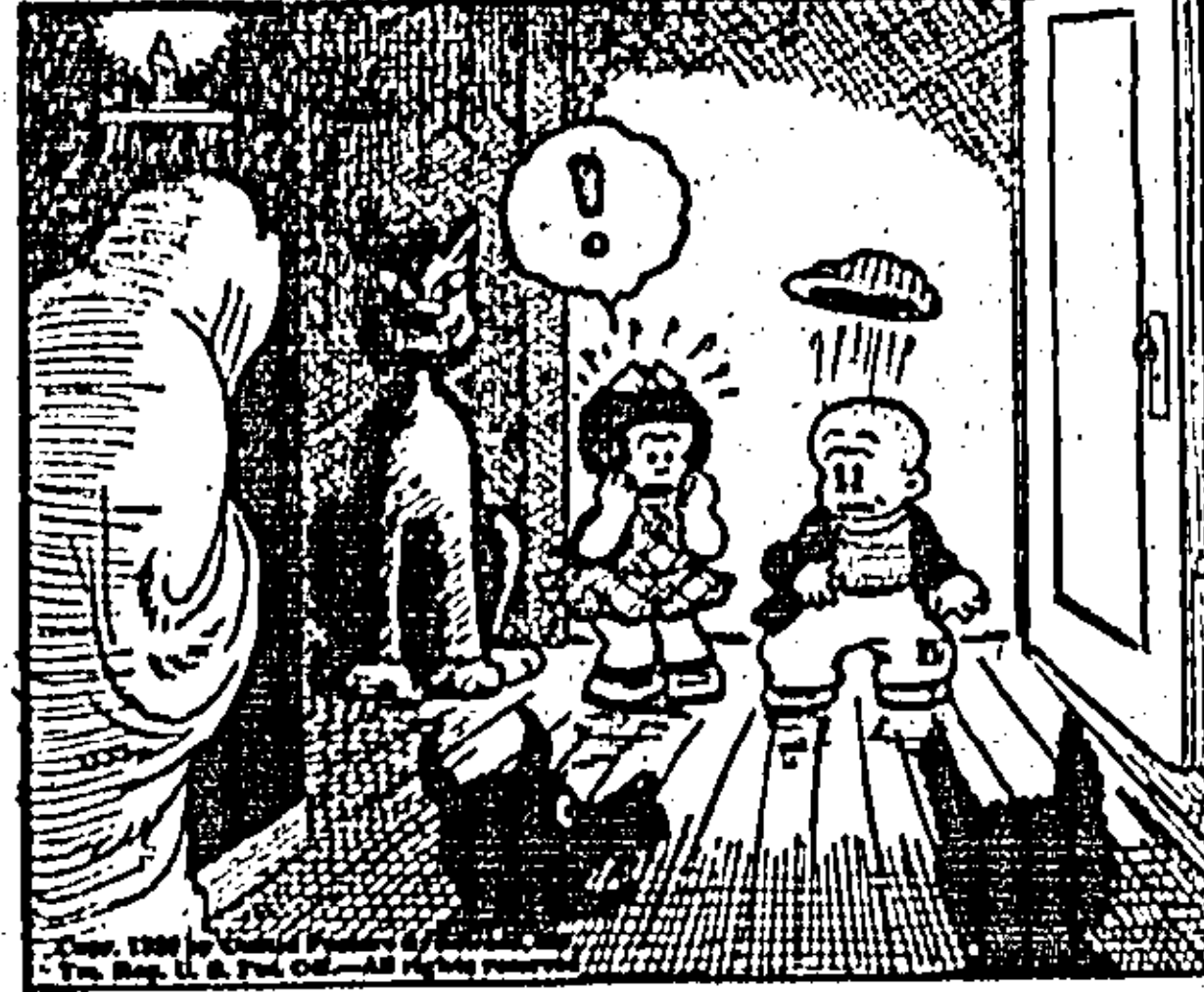


An Indian soldier competing in the Hongkong Area Sports Board's annual athletic meeting on the Kowloon Ground last week.—Staff Photographer.

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Swansea Stand-Off Half Is Match-Winner

Davies' Big Share In Barbarians' Defeat

By Peter Lawless

SWANSEA ... 12 pts. BARBARIANS ... 3

London, Apr. 11. Some delightful running by W. T. H. Davies, the stand-off half, played a big part in Swansea's victory against the Barbarians by a penalty goal and three tries to a penalty goal.

In the first half he worked towards the blind side on the left, beat Roberts with a hint of a turn inwards, and then sent Sullivan on to complete the move. Towards the end of the game he turned indifferent Barbarian passing to his own account and, moving extremely fast along the right touch-line, scored a try by the flag.

He had a most competent partner in Haydn Tanner, and between them they outplayed the Barbarian pair, Cooke and Walker, though it is only fair to say that Walker was off the field for a time early in the first half with a knee injury. Roberts, the full-back, also retired for a time as a result of a headlong tackle of W. Davies, while Duff went off for good shortly before half-time with what was believed to be a fractured cheekbone.

In the Swansea centre Claude Davey and Ron Williams tackled magnificently, and if truth be told the visiting outsiders never really looked like scoring. Macrae crashed away monotonously, but was invariably grassed, and Leyland, too often watching the man instead of keeping his eye on the ball, rarely took his passes. Neither Obolensky nor Williams on the wings had the palest ghost of a chance. Roberts, the full-back, was the one visiting outsider to suggest international class.

NO HOLIDAY SPIRIT

The game, in the first half at any rate, hardly suggested the holiday spirit. The Swansea front row set about countering Toff's acknowledged hooking mastery with vigorous methods, crashing into the set scrums with the fire of stags in the rutting season. The Barbarians refused to be drawn into the butting contest and there were times when both front rows stood up facing each other, scowling or laughing according to temperament.

There was even a suggestion of an excursion into the noble art on one occasion. All this wasted a great deal of time, and it was a relief when the referee spoke strong and wise words to both packs.

The visiting forwards did a grand job of work, and even when reduced to seven took scrums for line-outs. Toff won a strategic success against Price, Teden was again in splendid form, Howard caught the eye, and there appeared to be at least three Hammonds on the field.

In the Swansea pack, who went down 3-2-3, Bancroft, breaking from the second row on the open side, was consistently good, with Morgan and Harris sound all-rounders.

DAVEY BREAKS AWAY

After a good deal of poor stuff with the forwards crashing about and the



Soccer players of the 2nd Battalion, the Royal Scots, who won the Junior Shield Competition during the 1938-39 season, photographed with their trophy, on Monday.—APC Cheung.

Rifle Shooting

Result Of Thirty Roll Competition

The following is the result of the Thirty Roll Competition for 1939/1940, the prizes of which will be presented next Sunday:

S.N. (b)	The Six Best Scores	Totals
J. Swan	100 99 98 97 96 95	589
P. Hale	99 98 97 96 95 94	583
P. Heather	98 97 96 95 94 93	577
R. Keller	97 96 95 94 93 92	571
A. Le Seclieur	96 95 94 93 92 91	565
V. Cooper	95 94 93 92 91 90	559
T. Thorpe	94 93 92 91 90 89	553
V. Hammond	93 92 91 90 89 88	547
J. Boulton	92 91 90 89 88 87	541
C. Davey	91 90 89 88 87 86	535
T. Cunningham	90 89 88 87 86 85	529
C. Clark	89 88 87 86 85 84	523
C. Dwyer	88 87 86 85 84 83	517
W. Austin	87 86 85 84 83 82	511
G. Chai	86 85 84 83 82 81	505
C. Davies	85 84 83 82 81 80	499
G. Carey	84 83 82 81 80 79	493
J. Blake	83 82 81 80 79 78	487
D. Hill	82 81 80 79 78 77	481
N. Dunville	81 80 79 78 77 76	475
S. White	80 79 78 77 76 75	469
S. Langley	79 78 77 76 75 74	463
D. Peckham	78 77 76 75 74 73	457
D. Lyle	77 76 75 74 73 72	451
J. Hill	76 75 74 73 72 71	445
W. Henderson	75 74 73 72 71 70	439
R. Wong	74 73 72 71 70 69	433
R. Neale	73 72 71 70 69 68	427
S. Vitch	72 71 70 69 68 67	421
L. Thorne	71 70 69 68 67 66	415

S.N. (a)	The four Best Scores	Totals
J. Swan	95 94 93 92	374
H. Morris	94 93 92 91	368
F. Cole	93 92 91 90	362
V. E. Harris	92 91 90 89	356
A. D'Aquino	91 90 89 88	350
C. Chick	90 89 88 87	344
W. Gilman	89 88 87 86	338
J. Sherlock	88 87 86 85	332
V. Nunes	87 86 85 84	326
D. Sim	86 85 84 83	320

serum swinging round and round like some 16-legged monster, waltzing in slow time to an unheard tune called "Killing a grand game". Davey made a grand run to the middle after gathering a Barbarian dropout. Then Macrae kicked a penalty goal, and this was followed by Sullivan's try.

In the second half Swansea were generally the attacking side. Tanner broke cleverly on the open side and caught the defence by passing to Bancroft on the blind side, and the forward sent a pass to Powell, who showed a fine turn of speed in scoring far out. Harris failed with the kick.

Howard Davies next kicked a penalty goal, Leyland being caught offside with a serum in progress. Then came Davies' sparkling solo effort, with the failure of Harris to convert. Poor holiday fare, on the whole, but redeemed by W. Davies, a really great player.

SWANSEA: Howard Davies; H. M. Powell; R. Williams; Claude Davey; T. Sullivan; W. T. H. Davies; J. D. Hunt; V. E. Harris (capt.); C. Bancroft.

BARBARIANS: G. Roberts (Scotland); Obolensky (England); D. J. Teden (England); R. Leyland (England); S. Williams (Wales); G. A. Walker (England); G. Cooke (England); D. E. Teden (England); H. B. Toff (England); R. W. Sampson (Scotland); R. B. Mayne (Ireland); W. G. Howard (Old Monktonians); R. Wilshire (Bedford); R. L. Duff (Scotland); R. J. L. Hammond (United Services) (capt.).

OUR GUIDE TO THE CINEMAS

It is now nearly seven years since Hongkong cinema audiences have had the pleasure of seeing and hearing the most popular English star, Grace Fields. But a treat is in store for them as "We're Going to Be Rich," a recent Grace Fields' film, will be screened at the King's Theatre commencing on May 22.

This film, which is a 20th Century-Fox production, was previewed yesterday. It is a surprising, different and entertaining production in which Grace Fields takes the leading role, ably supported by Victor McLaglen and Brian Donlevy.

Actually this film was made in England under the direction of Monty Banks. Complications in trying to get some of the British actors and actresses to Hollywood necessitated this arrangement. Contracts for stage engagements and the popular demand at Home for Grace Fields provided the biggest hurdle for the producers to negotiate.

In the film, Victor McLaglen appears as a responsible devotee of the "get rich quick" idea of getting on in the world, whilst Grace Fields appears as his showgirl wife who makes all the money for him to spend.

On their way from Melbourne to England, McLaglen manages to lose their savings in a swindle and they land in Johannesburg. Within five minutes, McLaglen fights the entire population of the town and lands in jail. His wife therefore starts singing again to make money.

Complications set in on the husband's release from gaol, eventually becomes a prize-fighter and a rousing climax is produced when he meets the "Capetown Killer" in the ring.

Many popular old-time songs are presented such as "Don't Ang My 'Arry," "Walter, Walter," "Oh, You Naughty Naughty Men" and "By Gum," "My Only Romance" and "The Sweetest Song in the World."

Near the end of the film, Grace sings the Afrikaander "Trek Ferreira" song which threatens to surpass many of today's favourites. It is a lilting, rollicking number.

"Romance and Rhythm" (King's, to-day)—Musical farce in which Dick Powell as a Brooklyn entertainer stranded in Wyoming gets a job on a dude ranch, where he is presented as a cowboy. Knowing nothing of animals, he has a tough time until he finally makes good with a rodeo in New York. Pat O'Brien, Priscilla Lane, Dick Foran and Ann Sheridan are in the cast.

"Listen, Darling" (Queen's, to-day).—The film centres around the efforts of Judy Garland and Freddie Bartholomew to marry their mother (Mary Astor) off to Walter Pidgeon. The story is well-handled with a number of comical situations which cannot fail to amuse.

"Heart of the West" (Alhambra, to-day)—This is the sixth of the adventure "Hopalong Cassidy" pic-

Baseball

Three Games Washed Out By Rain

New York, May 9. The following were the results of matches played in the Major Baseball League to-day:

NATIONAL LEAGUE			
	R.	H.	E.
Chicago	11	15	0
New York	7	8	2
St. Louis	13	18	0
Brooklyn	1	0	4

(Medwick homered for the Cardinals and Camilli for the Dodgers).

Cincinnati 8 12 2
Philadelphia 4 10 1

(Berger homered twice and McCormick once for the Reds).

The Pittsburgh Pirates v. Boston Braves match was postponed owing to rain.

AMERICAN LEAGUE			
	R.	H.	E.
New York	8	16	0
Chicago	6	11	2

(Gallagher homered for the Yankees and McNair for the White Sox).

Boston 10 14 1
St. Louis 8 17 0

(Fox and Williams homered for the Red Sox, and Bell and Sullivan for the Browns. Ten innings were played).

Two matches, Philadelphia v. Detroit and Washington v. Cleveland were postponed owing to rain.—Reuter.

tures to hit the screen. William Lloyd as Clarence E. Mulford's hero rides the range again with his pal, Johnny Nelson, and tells the sinister work of Big John Trumbull. For those who like "Westerns," this is as good as any.

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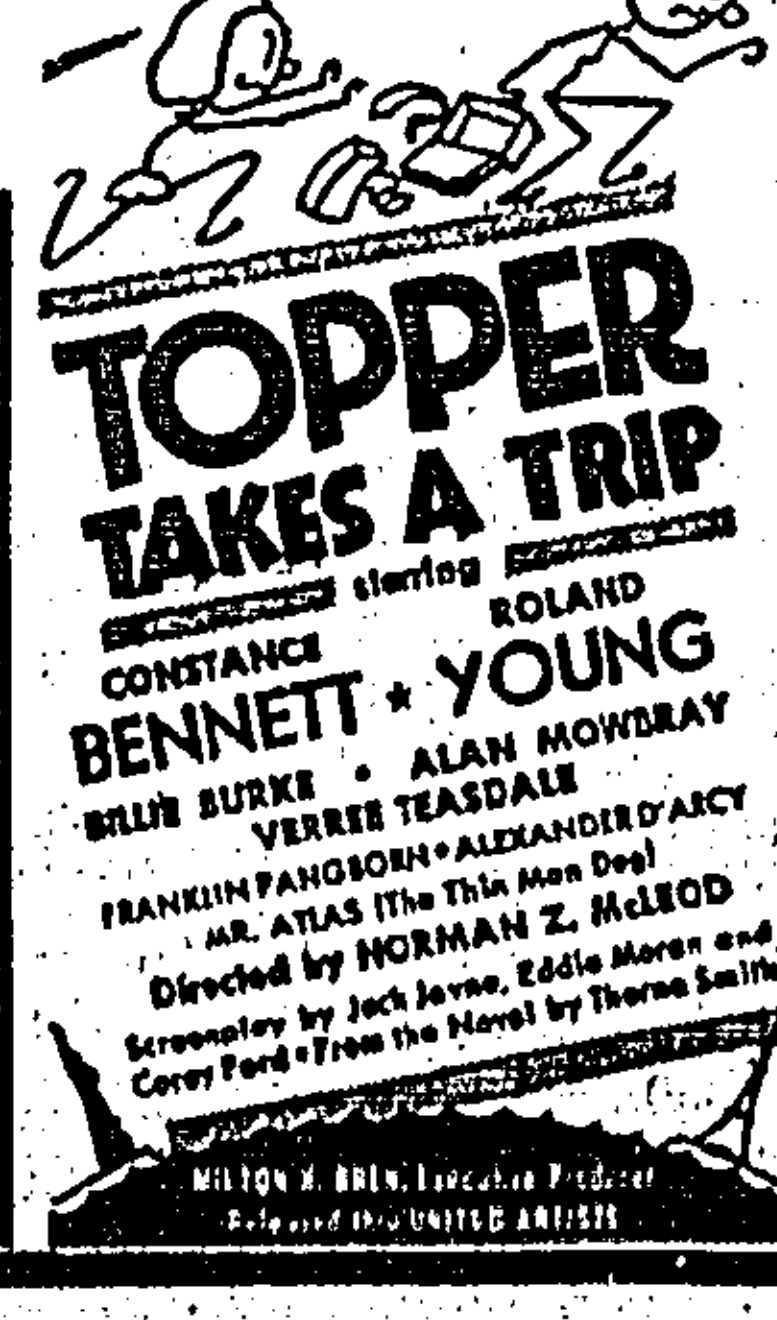
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AIR MAIL ARRIVES

Passengers By Planes With Late Mail

The Imperial Airways Delta and Dorado reached Kai Tak yesterday afternoon with mail from all countries and the following passengers:
Mrs. H. C. Bowen, here for the marriage of her daughter Miss A. Cohen to Mr. Y. H. Fells;
Mr. and Mrs. J. Narindas and infant;
Mr. Tang Yoo-ye.
The Delphinus yesterday morning left with the outward mail and Mr. D. Fullerton for London.

TERRIBLE AIR TRAGEDY

Quayquill, May 9.
Twenty-two persons were burned to death when a military plane, piloted by Captain Olivero Sandaval, crashed in the middle of the city today setting fire to five houses.—United Press.

Death Toll Mounts

Quayquill, May 9.
Twenty-three people were killed and 50 injured when a military plane crashed while standing over the centre of the city today.—United Press.

SINGAPORE PLANE LOST

Singapore, May 9.
A wide search is being made for a business man, Mr. Lytleton Hay, who left Kuala Lumpur yesterday in his own plane for Singapore. It is feared that he made a forced landing in the jungle in the province of Negri Sembilan.—Reuter Bulletin.

AIR SERVICES

Arrivals and Departures Of Planes.

Outward

For London, Australia and British Countries: Imperial Airways 7 a.m. May 12 Imperial Airways 7 a.m. May 16.

For Chungking, Sian, etc.: Eurasia and C.N.A.C. service indefinite.
For U.S.A., via Manila and Guam: Pan American Honolulu Clipper 8.30 and May 11.
For France, via Hanoi: Air France 6.30 a.m. May 13.

Inward

From London: Australia and British countries: Imperial Airways 5 p.m. May 11. Imperial Airways 5 p.m. May 15.

From U.S.A., via Guam, and Manila: Pan American Honolulu Clipper 12.30 p.m. May 11.
From Chungking, Yunnanfu, Kweilin: C.N.A.C. Eurasia Service indefinite.
From France, via Hanoi: Air France 1 p.m. May 10.

British Revenue Increases

London, May 9.
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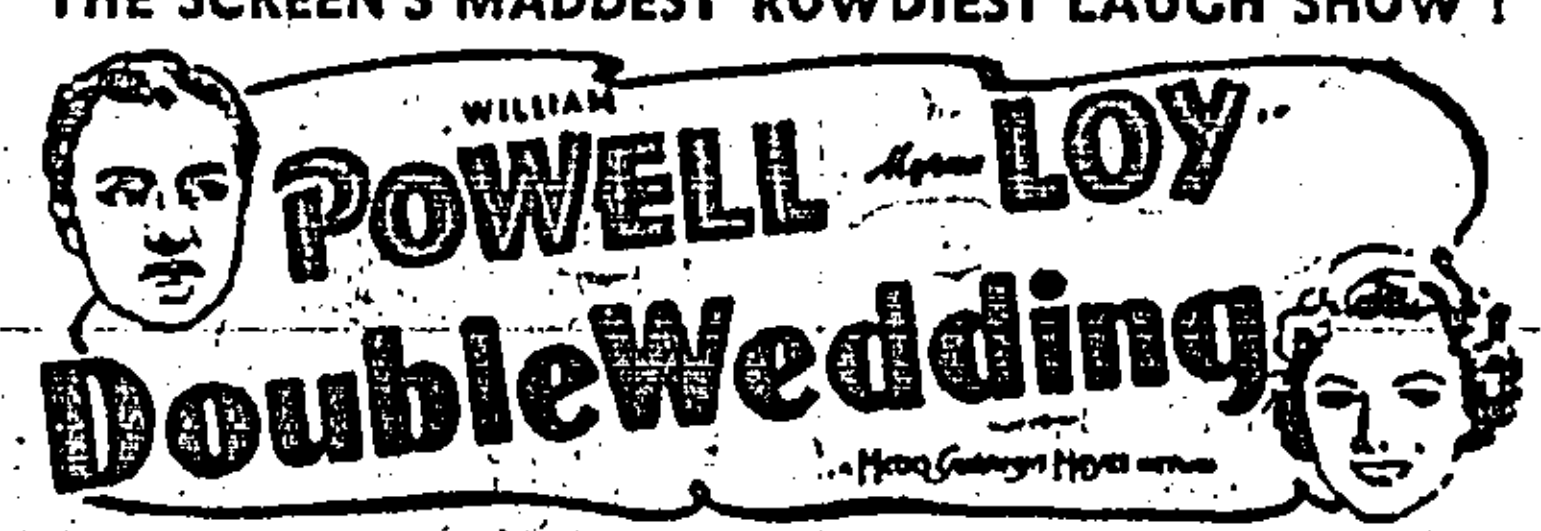


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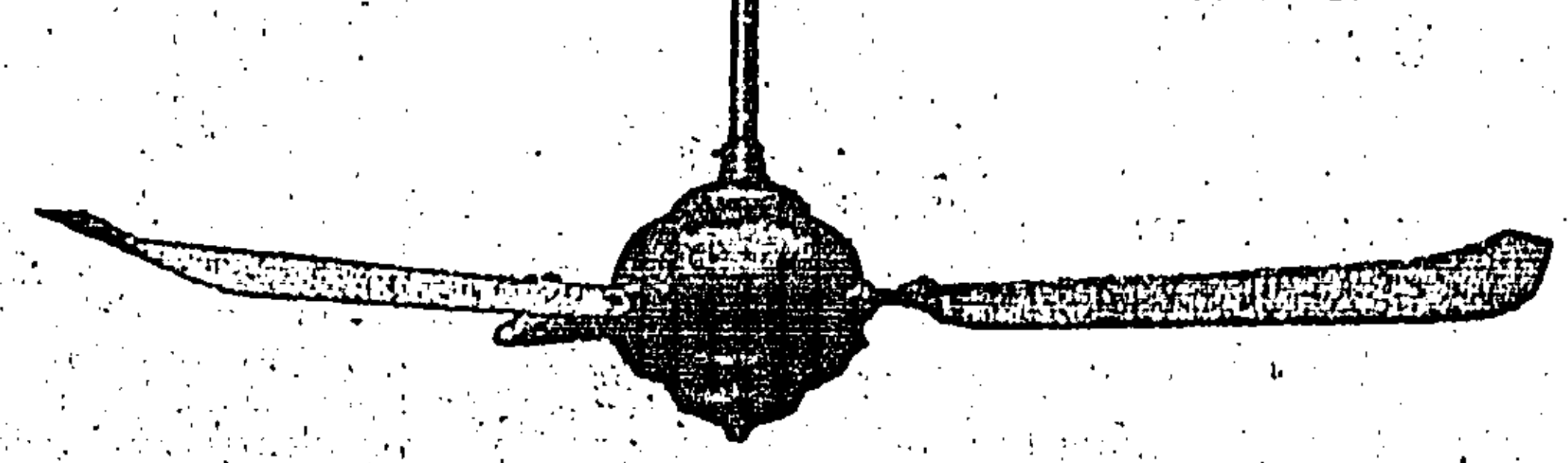
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GERMANY SUFFERS SERIOUS TRADE LOSSES THIS YEAR

BERLIN, May 10.

THE GERMAN foreign trade report for the first quarter of 1939 which was published here yesterday indicates an import surplus of 27 million marks as compared with 43.5 million during the same period of 1938.

German imports to the old Reich alone totalled 1,289,400,000 marks, this being 93.4 million marks less than the total for the first quarter of 1938. It is pointed out that the decrease in imports resulted from reduced prices, since the volume showed a slight increase over 1938.

Exports from the old Reich totalled 1,262,400,000 marks which represents a decrease of 5.7 per cent. over the corresponding period of 1938.

The exchange of goods in Europe was maintained at about the same level as last year, but the overseas trade decreased slightly.

Imports from Turkey, Iran, Iraq and Afghanistan increased decidedly, although exports to these countries dropped.

Both the import and export trade with the Far East declined exceptionally, the Chinese imports of ores, fur and oil falling off, as well as other German exports to China and Japan.

An improvement was achieved in the exchange trade with Manchukuo. Particularly noticeable in the report was the decrease in trade with the American continent. The imports from Argentine and Brazil, which included principally Matze wood, oats and cotton dropped off sharply as compared with the past year.

Imports from the U.S. which had increased during 1938 also fell off sharply, while exports were maintained at the same level. The exchange of goods with the overseas possessions of European Powers decreased in volume, the imports declining while the exports remained at the same figures. A declining tendency in the imports applied particularly to India, Nigeria and Australia. The total volume of trade also dropped between Germany and the Dutch East Indies.—Trans-Ocean.

British Revenue Increases

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American's Death

Shanghai, May 9.
The death is reported of Mr. William Cook Belknap, aged 50. Mr. Belknap was an American, well known as a clubman in Shanghai. He was formerly head of the Columbia Country Club. He is survived by his wife, daughter and son.—United Press.

CANTON INSURANCE DIVIDEND

Final Allotment Of \$8 Per Share

HAVING paid an interim dividend of \$5 per share for 1937, the Canton Insurance Office, Limited, are to pay a final dividend of \$8 per share for that year, and an interim dividend of \$5 per share for 1938. The annual meeting will be held in the company's offices, 18 Pedder Street, on Thursday, May 18, at noon.

The 1937 account, after payment of the interim dividend, shows a surplus of \$601,702.43, and it is proposed to appropriate this sum as follows: Payment of a final dividend of \$8 per share, amounting to \$400,000, and to add \$201,702.43 to Underwriting Suspense account to close the year 1937.

To the credit of this latter account, £50,000 has been transferred from the Reinsurance Fund.

The amount standing to the credit of the 1938 account is \$2,174,826.54, and after paying the interim dividend of \$5 per share, absorbing \$250,000, it is proposed to carry forward the balance of \$1,924,826.54.

Net premium, less returns and re-insurances, for 1937 amounted to \$4,263,181.92, against which losses and claims paid amounted to \$2,998,642.90. For 1938, the net premium received, less returns and re-insurances, amounted to \$3,303,705.19, and losses and claims paid as at December 31 amounted to \$805,988.27.

During the past year, Sir Robert Ho Tung resigned his seat on the Consulting Committee for reasons of health, and the Hon. Mr. M. K. Lo was invited to fill the vacancy. This appointment will require the confirmation of the shareholders at the annual meeting.

Messrs. D. E. Clark, A. H. Compton, T. E. Pearce, J. H. Taggart and S. T. Williamson now retire, but being eligible, offer themselves for re-election.

Lufthansa Progress Is Reported

The annual report of the German Lufthansa for 1938 which has now been published, announces the great development of the air mail services, 530,000 kilograms of air mail being transported in 1938 as compared with 335,000 in 1937, this being an increase of 75 per cent.

In South-America the Lufthansa has taken over the air route from Natal to Rio de Janeiro so that the entire air mail from Germany to Santiago de Chile is now conveyed by Lufthansa planes, which are also flown on the route from Lima to La Paz.

On the North-Atlantic service, 28 scheduled flights were carried out in 1938 between Europe and North-America by the Lufthansa machines, without a single untoward incident, thereby providing the possibility of a regular air mail service being operated between the two continents over the Northern Atlantic.

In Asia, the air service to Teheran which was formerly confined to mails, was extended to passengers in the course of 1938 and is now operated beyond Teheran to Kabul.—Trans-Ocean.

Stock Market Still On Upward Trend

London, May 9.
The upward movement on the London Stock Exchange continued to-day, being further helped by the encouraging unemployment returns, and increased buying interest.

Gilt-edged holdings, together with home rails strongly advanced. Industries were also better, and Kaifirs closed around the day's best owing to continued Cape and local support. Oils were mainly higher.

Among commodities, jute weakened sharply in sympathy with Calcutta on advice indicating favourable weather for the new crop.

Wall street was quietly firm.—Reuter Special.

Rumania's New Election System

Bucharest, May 9.
The Rumanian Government this evening promulgated a new electoral law, at the same time announcing the date of a general election.

Members of the Lower House will be elected on July 1, and Senators on July 2.

The new electoral law marks a complete departure from the parliamentary system which existed in Rumania up to the time of the establishment of the present totalitarian regime.

Under the new law there will be only a single list of candidates. Whether candidates on this list will be nominated by the Government or by the party of National Renaissance, the only party now existing in Rumania, is not revealed.

The age limit of persons entitled to vote has been raised. Under the new law only men, and women over 30 who can read and write are entitled to vote.—Trans-Ocean.

Japan And Totalitarianism

Tokyo, May 10.
The "Nichiichi Shimbun" understands that Premier Hiranuma will shortly seek an opportunity to clarify the Government's view with regard to the difference between Totalitarianism and Japan's fundamental policy.

The paper understands that opinion is gaining strength in Government circles that a clear demarcation should be drawn between Totalitarianism and Japan's fundamental policy which is neither Totalitarian nor Democratic, but which is based on the moral polity of the Japanese national structure or the Imperial Way.—Domet.

The Chief Air Raid Warden in Hongkong notifies the appointment of Mr. H. V. Leyden as Head Warden for Hongkong and Major C. M. Manners O.B.E. as Head Warden for Kowloon.

Swift Retribution For Bomb Thrower

San Jose, May 9.
A dissatisfied relief client, Primo Trombello aged 40, attempted to throw a bomb into a group of 40 persons in the headquarters of the State Relief Administration here today.

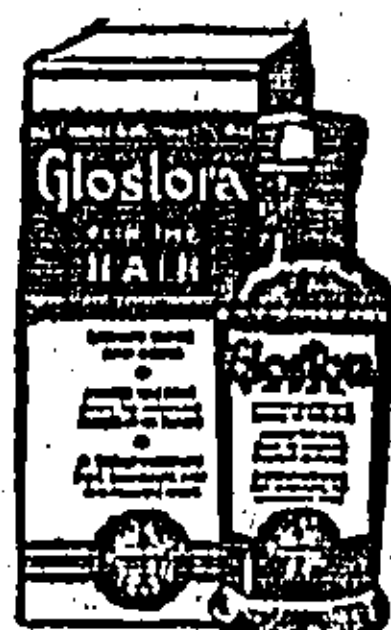
The bomb exploded in his hands, leaving off one of his arms. Some other people were injured as the crowd fled in a panic.—United Press.

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Neighbours Have All Tried It

PEOPLE FROM various parts of Scotland are visiting a miner's home in Bowhill, Fife, to see a small table which, it is claimed, can balance itself on one leg, waltz about the floor, and correctly answer certain questions.

"We haven't had a minute's peace since the antics of the table became known a week ago," said William Dryburgh, the owner.

"We shall have to turn away all the visitors, or start a museum. I want to make it known that my wife and I are not spiritists."

"A spiritist came from Glasgow to carry out experiments with the table, but we would not allow him in the house."

ON ONE LEG

Mrs. Dryburgh drew out the table, which she uses for holding a radio set, and set it in the middle of the living-room.

She placed her hands on it, her palms lightly touching the surface.

"Rise, table, rise on two legs," she repeated for eight minutes. The table creaked and rose slightly.

"Faster, faster," said Mrs. Dryburgh. Two of the table's legs rose six inches from the floor.

"On one leg now," she said. Slowly the table rose and balanced itself on one leg.

"Down now," said Mrs. Dryburgh. And the table slowly resumed its normal position.

Four neighbours came into the house. They succeeded in raising the table on one leg.

One of the neighbours succeeded alone in making the table balance on one leg.

"Move to the bugle's cage," he shouted four times.

Slowly the table moved towards a cage which stood near the living-room window.

Mr. Dryburgh then carried out another experiment. The table balanced itself on two legs.

SEVEN TAPS

A cigarette packet was placed on the table. No one in the room

knew how many cigarettes were in the packet.

"How many cigarettes are in the packet?" asked Mr. Dryburgh.

The table tapped seven times on the floor.

We opened the packet, and there were seven cigarettes in it.

A stranger, who had been watching the demonstration, took a bunch of keys from his pocket.

He placed them on the table, his hand covering them. No one in the house except the stranger knew how many keys there were.

The table tapped three times on the floor. Three keys were under the stranger's hand.

"Often the table gives a wrong answer, but it is seldom much out," said Mr. Dryburgh.

He Barred Women From His Funeral

When the funeral cortege of Mr. J. H. G. Vine, 74-years-old undertaker, arrived at All Saints' Church, Hastings, recently, the mourners were divided into two groups—men and women. The men will follow the coffin into the church; the women will return to their homes.

Mr. Vine's last wish was no women should undergo the ordeal of his funeral.

Mrs. A. Butcher, his mother-in-law, said: "My son-in-law had seen so much sadness at funerals that he was anxious that his own should not upset any woman."



Back from their hurried wedding at Kingman, Ariz., and their 750-mile trip, here are Clark Gable and his bride, Carole Lombard, both of the films, as they enjoyed a brief honeymoon at the bride's home at Bel-Air, Cal. Later they will live at Clark's ranch in the San Fernando Valley.

Sister Of Peer Tells Of £400 Bet

Glasgow.
THE Hon. Mrs. Elizabeth Finlay, 59-years-old sister of Baron Glenarthur, and mother

of three children, told Glasgow's Sheriff Court recently.

"I have dealt with bookmakers all my life. Some years I was a winner and sometimes a loser. During the past year I certainly was a winner, but did not get the money. To the extent of £400—were warned off the turf, and I got nothing. I was left with those who had not been warned off."

£26,798 LIABILITIES

At her examination in bankruptcy, her liabilities were said to be £26,798 and her assets £174. But she said: "I have never bet heavily, and there is no great loss to my creditors because of gambling transactions."

And last night, sitting by a log fire in her Highland home, Loch Nell Lodge, Taynuilt, Berwickshire, she told me:

"It is ridiculous to say that my assets are only £174. I have an estate in Berwickshire worth at least £10,000, and there are also three trusts in which I am interested. I intend within the next two or three days to put a definite proposal before my creditors. My financial position is very much better than would appear in the present circumstances. I have never lived extravagantly."

TOOK ON DEBTS

And in court she said that she attributed her bankruptcy to several causes.

"One of these is that I believed when my husband died I would be well off, and somewhat foolishly took his debts on my shoulders."

"These included debts to a number of moneylenders, and I have tried my best to pay them off. In addition, when my father, Baron Glenarthur, died in 1928, instead of receiving money from his estate, I actually lost."

"This was because shares in Messrs. Arthur and Co., Glasgow, were overdrawn. I expected to be left about £2,000 to £4,000 a year."

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EMPIRE NEWS

'BOYCOTT CONGRESS' CRY IN BOMBAY

BOMBAY.
Thousands of Parsis demonstrated in Bombay streets recently to protest against the prohibition policy of the Provincial Congress Government. The demonstrators carried large Union Jacks and shouted "Boycott Congress."

The procession resembled those formerly organised by Congress. Women participated. The boycott call is reminiscent of the civil disobedience movement.

Before the procession a mass meeting, convened by the Parsi community, was held.

The community is hard hit by the prohibition policy, as it holds the majority of licences for toddy palm lands. The Parsi Press daily contains threats of foreign Gandhian weapons against Congress, such as fasts and non-co-operation.

The Government intends to start prohibition on August 1.

RIOT AT A MEETING

CALCUTTA.
Rioters broke up a meeting at Lucknow recently convened by non-Congressmen to protest against the financial policy of the United Provinces Government. There was a number of injured, including Sir Jwala Prosad Srivastava and a European, Mr. E. M. Souter, members of the Provincial Legislative Assembly. Congress demonstrators then took charge of the hall and passed resolutions supporting the Government. Five Europeans held them at bay for a quarter of an hour, enabling those who had called the meeting to disperse.

South Africa

GEN. SMUTS DEFENDS POLICE

CAPE TOWN.
The coloured rioting in Cape Town against segregation had a sequel in the House of Assembly yesterday when Dr. Malan, Nationalist leader, moved the adjournment of the House on a matter of urgent public importance.

Dr. Malan alleged that the leaders of the mass meeting which preceded the march on Parliament were Communists.

In replying, Gen. Smuts, Minister of Justice, declared that the meeting was orderly. Subsequently criminal elements had started disorders. He denied that the police had cruelly attacked innocent people.

An inquiry will be held into allegations of police brutality. Churches and Segregation.—The Federal Council of Dutch Reformed Churches in the Union has adopted a resolution expressing the conviction that legislation is absolutely necessary to prohibit mixed marriages and to enforce separate dwelling areas for European and non-Europeans.

Battalion for Semi-Fit.—A battalion on the lines of the Special Service Battalion has been formed for semi-fit youths by the Department of Social Welfare. The battalion will be administered by the Defence Department.

Police in the South-West.—Negotiations are proceeding for the amalgamation of the police of South-West Africa with those of the Union, according to a statement made by the Administrator in the South-West Assembly at Windhoek.

Petrified Man Puzzles

SAN FRANCISCO.
It took U. S. customs officials here two weeks to decide whether a purported "petrified man" should be admitted free of duty from Australia for exhibition purpose. Both sculptors and geologists were called in to establish whether it was a marble statue of a fossilized human being. No one could agree, so customs officials marked it "of no commercial value."

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MOBILISATION TO BE PERMANENT

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and anti-aircraft units would be called up in the summer in rotation, so that no individual would be in service for more than a month. They would be at their war stations. The Admiralty proposed to call out 3,600 men of Class D of the Royal Naval Reserve in two batches for service not exceeding three months each.

Pensioners Called Up

Some 1,500 recent pensioners would be similarly called out, and a number of retired officers would be required for six months' service.

A certain proportion of the auxiliary air force would be called up, and similarly anti-aircraft units. It was intended to start calling out the persons affected about a month after the bill had been passed. Mr. J. J. Lawson, Opposition Labour, thought that it might be possible to have a Government that might use these powers for its own purposes, and he asked Mr. Horne-Bellish to more carefully into the question of the reinstatement of men called up.

No Objections

He said that if these points were satisfactorily met, the Opposition had no objection to the passage of the bill.

Mr. D. Sandys (Con) and Major H. L. Nathan (Lab) supporting the bill, dwelt on the danger of a surprise air attack.

Captain Dewar (Con) urged Mr. Horne-Bellish to consider methods of dealing with unpatriotic employers who would not employ territorial and men under 20.

The House read the bill for a second time without a division.—*Reuter.*

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NOTICE is hereby given that the Seventeenth Ordinary Yearly Meeting of Shareholders will be held at Exchange Building, Hong Kong, on SATURDAY, 27TH MAY, 1939, AT ELEVEN O'CLOCK A.M.

The Transfer Books of the Company will be closed from 15TH MAY TO 27TH MAY, 1939, both days inclusive.

By Order of the Board of Directors

A. W. BROWN,

Manager.

Hongkong, 9th May, 1939.

THE CANTON INSURANCE OFFICE LTD.

NOTICE TO SHAREHOLDERS

The Fifty-Eighth Ordinary Meeting of Shareholders will be held at the Offices of the under-mentioned on Thursday, the 18th May, 1939, at Noon for the purpose of receiving the Report of the General Agents, together with a statement of Accounts for the year ended the 31st December, 1938.

The Share Register and Transfer Books will be closed from the 4th May to the 18th May, 1939, both days inclusive.

JARDINE, MATHESON & CO., LTD.

General Agents.

Hongkong, 27th April, 1939.

THE INDO-CHINA STEAM NAVIGATION COMPANY, LIMITED.

The Fifty-eighth Ordinary General Meeting of the Company will be held at the Offices of the General Managers, Messrs. Jardine, Matheson & Co., Ltd., Pedder Street, Hong Kong, on Thursday, 25th May, 1939, at noon, for the purpose of receiving the Report of the Directors, passing the Accounts, and electing Directors and Auditors.

The Transfer Books of the Company will be closed from the 18th May to the 8th June, 1939 inclusive.

By Order of the Board,

JARDINE, MATHESON & CO., LTD.

General Managers.

Hongkong, 25th April, 1939.

NOTICE.

Notice is hereby given that Margaret Jane Russell of 42 Kennedy Road, Hongkong, is applying to the Governor for naturalisation, and that any person who knows any reason why naturalisation should not be granted should send a written statement of the facts to the Colonial Secretary, Hongkong.

FOR THE PROTECTION OF CHILDREN.

What to do to help a child

Anyone knowing of a child who has been assaulted, neglected, or ill-treated in a manner likely to cause unnecessary suffering or injury to health, or knowing of a parent who is seeking advice on any matter concerning a child, would be doing an act of kindness by communicating at once with—

The Hon. Secretaries, H.K.S.P.C., The Old City Hall, Queen's Road C., Hongkong, or the Inspector, 40, Pokfulam Road, 1st floor; or the Inspector, Violet Peel Health Centre, Wanchai; or the Inspector, 12, Sai Yeung Choi Street, 1st floor, Kowloon.

All further steps will be taken, and expenses borne, by the Society. The Informant's name will be kept strictly private, except in cases where malice is proved.

British Army Chiefs See Maginot Line

London, May 9. The British military mission headed by Lieutenant-General Sir John Dill, which is at present in France, to-day began an inspection of the northern section of the Maginot Line in the company of the French Chief of Staff, General Gamelin, and other French staff officers.

The British and French officers will be able to continue exchanges which took place when the Chief of the Imperial General Staff, Lord Gort visited France.—*British Wireless.*

Giant Beaver Trapped

Concord, N. H. Clyde Garland believes he caught the king of beavers. He trapped one weighing more than 100 pounds and measuring 51 inches long.

NORDIC STATES DECLINE

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of the four northern States which opened here this morning, was resumed after lunch.

Although no official information has yet been vouchsafed concerning the negotiations, it appears certain that none of the northern States is particularly inclined to enter into new commitments.

Nevertheless the peculiar position of Denmark, who has a common frontier with Germany is recognised, and Finland's action in concluding a non-aggression pact with the Soviet is considered to have created a precedent.

In quarters closely connected with the conference, it is stated that since the strictest neutrality is the common aim of the northern countries, particular attention will be paid to the question of whether a non-aggression pact suggested by Germany would permit the northern governments to keep clear of all European political groups.

Opinion in the northern countries is unanimous in refusing to contemplate the possibility of any of them ever taking part in an attack on any nation. The decisions of the conference are expected to confirm and emphasise the essentially peaceful attitude of the northern States.—*Trans-Ocean.*

Aaland Islands

STOCKHOLM, May 9. The Swedish Government is asking the Riksdag to consent to the Swedish-Finnish plan for safeguarding the neutrality of the Aaland Islands.

The Foreign Minister, Mr. Sandler, stated that the signatory Powers in the 1921 convention regarding the non-fortification and neutralisation of the Aaland Islands, namely Germany, Denmark, Estonia, France, Britain, Italy, Latvia, and Poland, in reply to the Swedish and Finnish governments' note on the subject of re-militarisation of the islands, approved the new proposed arrangements.—*Reuter Special.*

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New York Cotton, May 9			
	Opening	Closing	
May	8.77/77	8.89/89	
July	8.42/42	8.55/55	
October	7.83/83	7.98/98	
December	7.65/65	7.81/81	
January	7.60/60	7.74/74	
March	7.47/47	7.55/55	
New York Rubber			
May	10.00/00	10.08/08	
July	10.07/07	10.11/11	
September	10.00/00	10.12/12	
December	10.00/00	10.12/12	
March	10.00/00	10.12/12	
Chicago Wheat			
May	72 1/2	73 1/2	
July	72 1/2	73 1/2	
September	72 1/2	73 1/2	
Monday's Sales	13,000,000 bushels		
Chicago Corn			
May	50 1/2	51 1/2	
July	51 1/2	52 1/2	
September	51 1/2	52 1/2	
Winnipeg Wheat			
May	65 1/2	66 1/2	
July	65 1/2	66 1/2	
October	65 1/2	66 1/2	

CONSIGNEES' NOTICE.

SERVICES CONTRACTUELS DES MESSAGERIES MARITIMES.

Steamship

"PRESIDENT DOUMER"

Bringing Cargo from Marseilles via Saigon, arrived Hongkong on Wednesday, 10th May, 1939.

Consignees are hereby informed that their goods with the exception of Opium, Treasure and Valuables are being landed and stored into the Godowns of the Hongkong Kowloon Wharf and Godown Co. Ltd., Kowloon, whence delivery may be obtained immediately after landing.

All claims must be sent in to me on or before 20th May, 1939, or they will not be recognized.

Damaged Packages will be examined by the Company's Surveyor Messrs. Goddard and Douglas in the presence of the Consignees at 10.00 a.m. on Tuesday, 16th May, 1939.

Consignees must have a Revenue Officer in attendance when any dutiable goods are examined by the Company's Surveyors.

No Fire Insurance will be effected by us in any case whatever.

R. OHL, Agent.

Hongkong, 10th May, 1939.

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Exchange At A Glance

SELLING

T.T. London	1s. 2 1/2
T.T. Shanghai	1s. 17 1/2
T.T. Singapore	52 1/2
T.T. Japan	105
T.T. India	81 1/4
T.T. U.S.A.	28 1/2
T.T. Manila	67 1/2
T.T. Batavia	35 1/4
T.T. Bangkok	151 1/4
T.T. Saigon	107 1/4
T.T. France	10.80
T.T. Germany	71 1/4
T.T. Switzerland	127
T.T. Australia	170 1/4

BUYING

4 m/s L/c London	1/2.31/32
4 m/s D/c London	1/3
4 m/s L/c U.S.A.	20 1/4
4 m/s France	11.22
30 d/s India	83 1/4
U.S. Cross rate in Lon.	4.68 1/4

BIG PLAN ENVISAGED FOR K'LOON

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ward to the new account for the current financial year.

Increased Capital

"On April 13 last year your sanction was obtained for an increase of the Company's authorised Capital from \$1,000,000 to \$5,000,000. An issue of 500,000 shares of \$2 each was offered to shareholders for subscription, \$1 per share being payable on acceptance of the offer. 357,305 shares were subscribed and paid for, and the Company's total Paid-up Capital to the end of 1938 has thus been increased to \$1,357,305.

"The additional capital, your Directors felt, was required to meet the Company's urgent needs in the greater expansion of its business, and to pursue further the careful development of your valuable Estate at Kowloon.

"As regards the broadening of the Company's undertakings, application was made to Government last year for a piece of Crown land within the factory area in Kowloon. The area, covering 65,130 sq. ft., was acquired by the Company at public auction in October last, the purchase price being \$48,848. Erection of a new workshop, indispensable to our business, has already been commenced and will be vigorously followed up to an early completion.

There has been an addition of eight new houses within the Company's Estate during the past year. Five more have been completed since the beginning of the current year, making a total of thirteen new houses since the last annual meeting. All these houses have been readily tenanted.

"More buildings are in course of construction, and piling for foundations to others has commenced.

New Development

"Preliminary plans for the development of the valuable area on the large plot fronting Argyle Street for a width of over three hundred feet have been submitted to the Building Authority for approval.

"The design of the new premises and their spacious self-contained features, much thought has been given with a view to producing the most pleasing results.

"It is becoming increasingly evident that the amenities of the hub of the residential district of modern Kowloon, which property owners have helped to create and are proud to preserve.

Near D.B.S.

It is with much pleasure that the Directors have to inform you that, after prolonged negotiations with the Government, we have recently acquired the hill between the Diocesan Boys' School and the Company's property.

"The area comprises about 161,000 square feet and forms a valuable extension to your Estate.

"The building covenant calls for development within three years at a minimum expenditure of \$60,000. Our technical manager has been at work preparing site formation plans. This development cannot fail to enhance the value of your properties as a whole. Although this acquisition is not related to the 1938 accounts we have thought it well to keep you informed at the earliest opportunity.

It will be seen from this brief summary that the various improvements of the several large areas which the Company owns to-day will entail further capital expenditure in the future.

"Your larger properties at the present time comprise residential as well as industrial lands, none of them fallow ground but all in process of conversion to make of them in due time revenue-earning assets.

Directors Re-elected

The Chairman then proposed the adoption of the Report and Statement of accounts. Mr. M. H. Lo seconded the motion and it was carried. On the proposal of Mr. Lawrence Kadoorie, seconded by Mr. T. F. Lo, Mr. J. Scott Harston and Mr. M. H. Lo were re-elected directors. Messrs. Lowe, Bingham and Matthews were re-elected auditors on the proposal of Mr. H. Bragg, seconded by Mr. J. P. Bragg (Chairman and Managing Director), Messrs. J. Scott Harston, Mr. H. Lo, T. F. Lo, L. Kadoorie (Directors), Mr. B. Alves (Secretary), Mr. H. Bragg (General Works Manager), Messrs. B. Sahmet and A. M. Bragg (shareholders).

VATICAN PEACE PLAN REJECTED

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on the side of the step taken by the Pope.—*Reuter Special.*

Reports Ridiculed

Vatican City, May 9. Rumours that the Pope may call a conference to settle the German-Polish dispute are ridiculed in Vatican circles.

It is stated that the Pope is interested in the cause of peace, but by normal diplomatic contacts, and therefore various Nuncios in the last few days have contacted the heads of governments and foreign ministers in order to communicate to them the Pope's ardent wishes and prayers that peace may not be compromised, and the issues between the various countries may be settled peacefully.

A Berlin message says that reports of alleged invitations to a peace conference by the Pope cannot be confirmed there. Papal talks, if any, are being conducted in strict secrecy. Rumours that the Papal Nuncio is visiting Berchtesgaden are neither confirmed nor denied.

London Conversations

According to a London report, Monsignor Godfrey, Apostolic Delegate to the United Kingdom, saw Viscount Halifax during the weekend. No statement regarding the conversation is forthcoming, but it is believed that the question of negotiations in the Polish-German dispute was raised.

Paris Confirmation

Paris, May 9. Rumours of Vatican interest in the Polish problem, which have been circulating since Friday last, were practically confirmed by press reports this evening, which stated that the Vatican had proposed a conference of the heads of governments of Germany, Britain, France, Italy and Poland in the Vatican City.

It is known that the Papal Nuncios in Paris, London, and Warsaw have been particularly active during the last few days.

According to the "Intransigent," which announces the project of the Pope in an eight-column headline, the British Government has accepted the proposal, while the "Paris Soir" reports that Mr. Georges Bonnet has already had two conferences with the Papal Nuncio, and that a third is planned.

Italy In Favour

In analysing the situation, the paper says that Italy would favour such a conference, that England would undoubtedly participate, and that it is possible Germany would also agree, though doubt is expressed whether Poland would be willing to enter into such a conference, which would very likely insist upon Polish concessions.

Nearly all of the papers are strongly in favour of such a conference, and political circles make no secret of the fact that it would relieve France of a dilemma, since it is felt that Frenchmen are not willing to fight for Poland.

However, in Vatican circles it is observed that the statements made by the Pope to diplomatic representatives of the Vatican abroad did not exceed the limits of the normal activity of the Vatican.—*Trans-Ocean.*

Britain Uninterested

PARIS, May 9.—Great Britain and France are not particularly favourable towards a conference on the Polish-German differences and it is understood that negotiations have now turned towards the idea of direct mediation by the Vatican between Poland and Germany.

Germany and Italy are reported to be agreeable to this, providing that Poland's consent can be obtained.

France is inclined to decline the Pope's offer, inasmuch as the French-Italian dispute, feeling that Italy should make the next move through diplomatic channels.—*United Press.*

No Conference

VATICAN CITY, May 9.—Officials here to-day told the United Press that the Pope is working actively to promote a peaceful settlement of the German-Polish dispute.

They denied reports that His Holiness has called, or that he is thinking of calling, a Five-Power Conference.—*United Press.*

British Trade Talks?

London, May 9. Asked in the House of Commons whether, in view of the declaration of Herr Hitler that he desires a peaceful solution of the European tension, he was proposing a resumption of the Anglo-German trade discussions, Mr. Oliver Stanley replied that, when the tension had abated he would be only too glad to see the discussion resumed with a view to improving Anglo-German trade relations.—*Reuter.*

Anglo-French Talks

London, May 9. The "Evening Standard" reports to-day that the British and French governments have already begun an exchange of opinion on the advisability of a peace conference on the lines suggested by the Pope.

Although this is not officially confirmed, it is known that Viscount Halifax held a long conference this afternoon with Mr. Charles Corbin, the French Ambassador.

The paper states that the Soviet Union will certainly not be included in the conference.—*Trans-Ocean.*

H.K. Stock Market

The following quotations were issued on the Hongkong Stock Market this morning:

BANKS

H.K. Banks	1,350 b.
Chartered	7 1/2 n.
Mercantile, A. & B.	27 n.
Mercantile, C. & D.	18 n.
East Asia	80 n.

INSURANCES

Canton	225 b.
Unions	430/37 1/2 sn.
China Underwriter	130 n.
H.K. Fire	100 b.

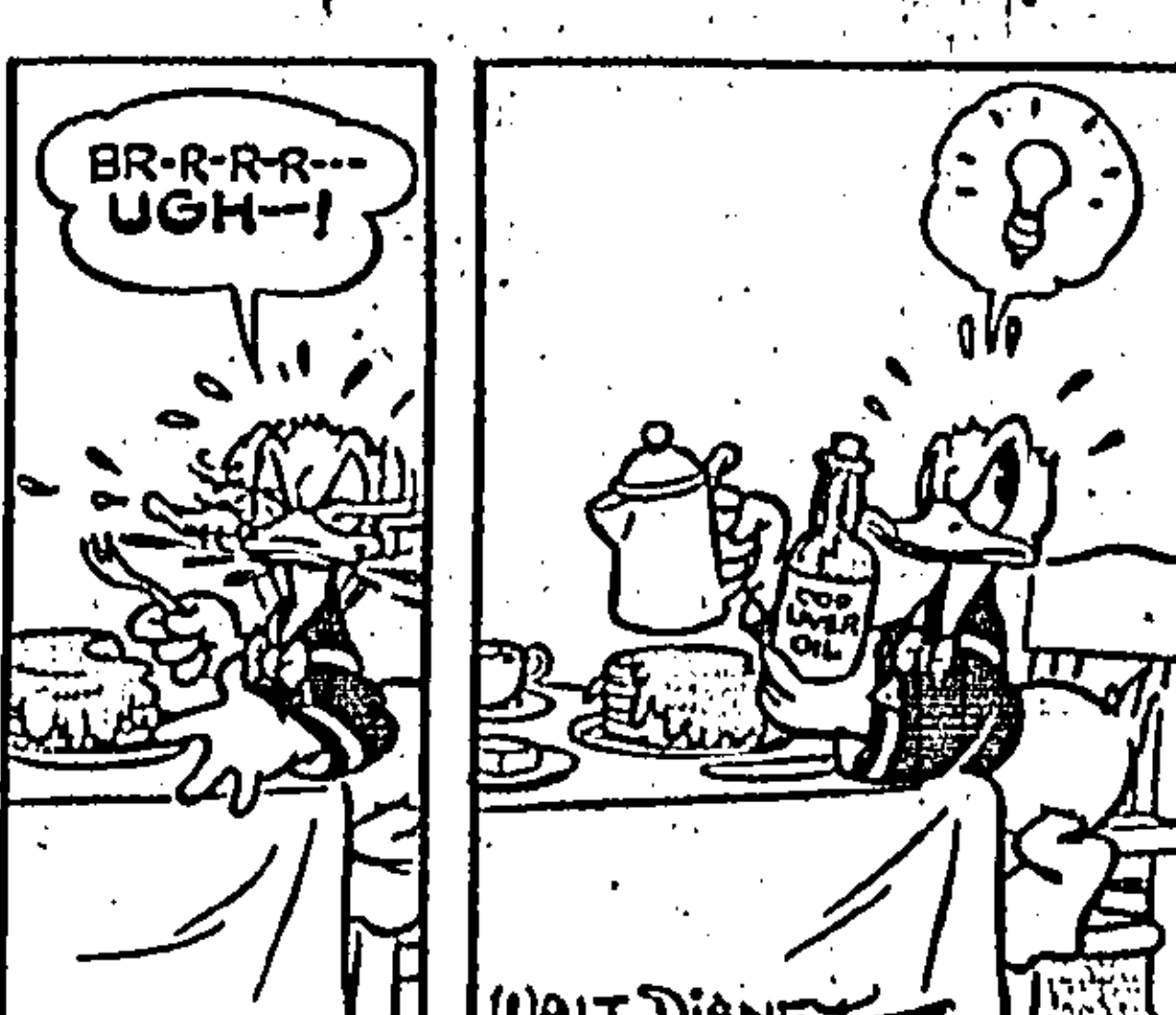
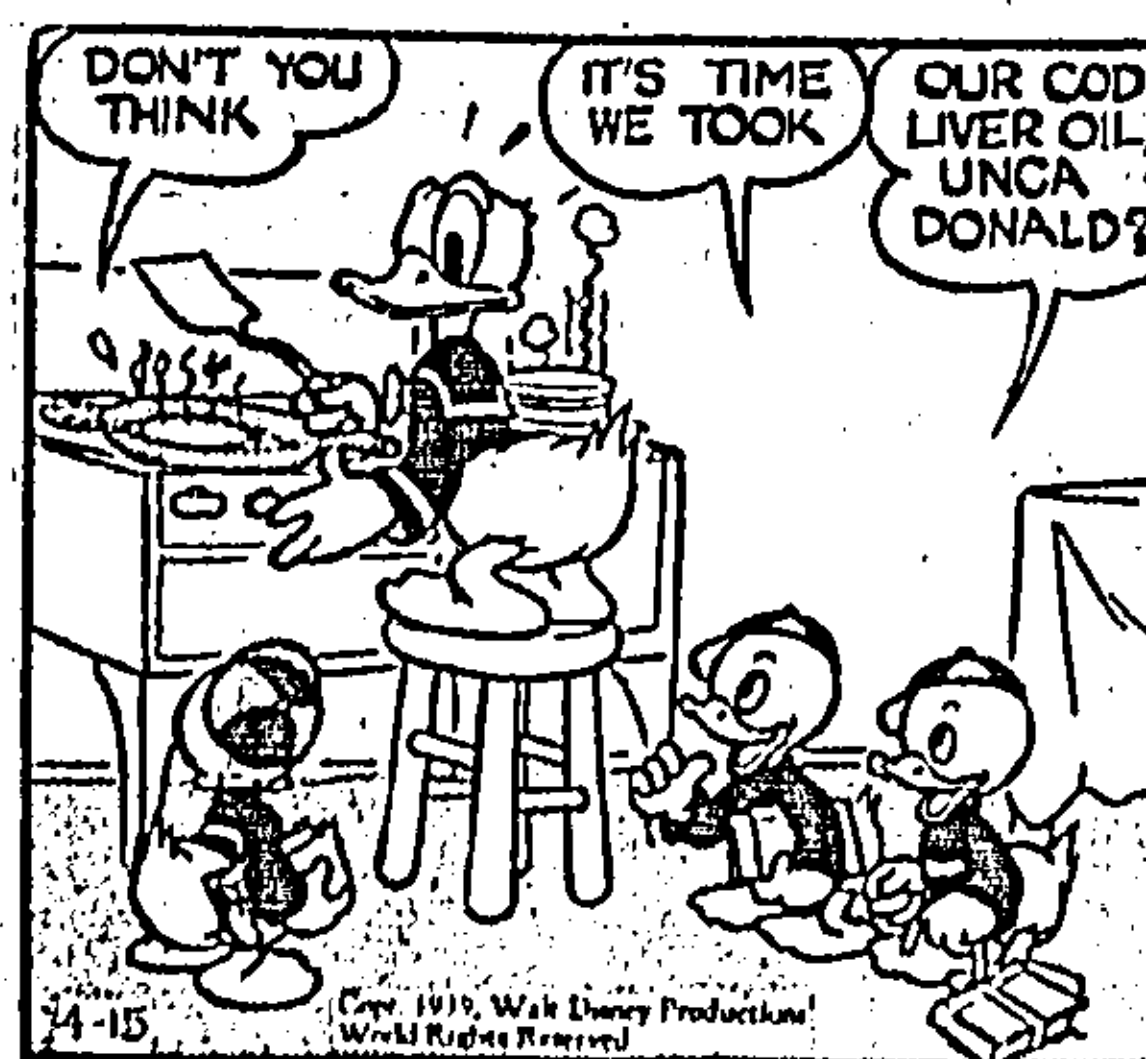
SHIPPING

Douglas (s. d.)	07 n.
Steamboats	15 n.
Indo-China P.	60 n.
Indo-China S.	24 n.
Shell Eastern s/s	03 1/2 n.
Waterboats	040 n.

DOCKS ETC.

Wharves	100 b.
Docks	10 1/2 b.
Providents	4.55 b.
New Eng. Sh.	7.05 n.
Sh. Docks	100 1/4 n.

DONALD DUCK



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EQUIPMENT

Chinese Guerilla Warfare

Japanese Troops "Liquidated"

CHUNGKING, May 8. CHINESE SOURCES declared that Chinese guerillas have been most active in south Hupeh and are now cleaning up south-west Tayeh.

The report said that 500 Japanese in King Nui-Cheng have been "liquidated" and that the Chinese captured a large stock of war supplies.

The guerillas have destroyed the railway bridge at Puchi, causing suspension of the traffic on the Hupeh-Hunan Railway.

Meanwhile, the Chinese claim they have disrupted the Taotung Railway between Taokow and Tsinghai, which crosses the Pingnan Railway at that point.

Troop Train Wrecked
The report added that the Chinese had destroyed a Japanese troop train, killing 200 Japanese, and destroyed the last locomotive and freight railway cars.

Communist sources told the "United Press" that residents in the regional area have sent a message to the Government upholding the National Government's Spiritual Mobilization Movement and continued their support of Chiang Kai-shek and the National Government; also condemning "traitors and other rotten elements" throughout China.

The farriest headquarters issued a communique this morning ordering

Compulsory A.R.P. For Berlin

Berlin, May 9. The introduction of air raid precautions in Berlin is announced in a decree published to-day by the Chief of the Berlin police.

Thursday has been set aside for this work, and on six Thursday evenings during a year, the Berlin population is required to attend instructional classes.—Trans-Ocean.

HALIFAX FOR LEAGUE MEET

LONDON, May 9.—Viscount Halifax leaves London on Saturday for Geneva to attend the League Council, the opening meeting of which is on May 15.

He will stay in Paris for a few hours en route, to converse with M. Daladier and M. Bonnet.—Reuter.

police and soldiers to "shoot on the spot, all looters and those disturbing the peace and order of Chungking."—United Press.

Fighting Near Pongtsch
FOWLIANG, May 10.—Bitter combats are reported to be raging in the immediate outskirts of Pongtsch, strategic town northeast of Kiukiang in northern Kiangsi, where the Chinese are launching an offensive.—Central News.

Recapture Anhwei Town
NINGKUO, May 10.—Chuntingsao, west of Pukow, has been recovered by Chinese forces.

The Chinese smashed into the town and dispersed the Japanese following bloody street fighting.

The Chinese units which broke into Anking, in southern Anhwei, on May 6, have now retired outside the city owing to the arrival of large Japanese reinforcements.

The opposing forces are now facing each other at the villages outside the west gate.

The Japanese suffered heavy casualties during the recent Chinese attack on Anking. They also lost a number of armoured cars.—Central News.

DIPLOMATIC ACTIVITY EXTENDS TO AFRICA

CAIRO, May 9.—The Egyptian Prime Minister to-day received Air Marshal Balbo, Governor of Libya, and had half an hour's conversation with him.

It is understood that Air Marshal Balbo assured the Premier of Italy's friendship for Egypt, and that the Libyan forces constituted no menace to Egypt.—Reuter.

Pact Proposals

CAIRO, May 9.—Political quarters here to-day confirmed that Marshal Balbo, Governor of Libya, is in Cairo with the idea of submitting to the Egyptian Government proposals concerning the eventual conclusion of a non-aggression pact between Italy and Egypt.—Trans-Ocean.

Visit To Rome

MILAN, May 9. Prince Paul of Yugoslavia, accompanied by Princess Olga, arrived this afternoon at the Italian frontier on their way to Rome.

The Prince and Princess were welcomed by the Duke of Genoa on behalf of King Victor Emmanuel.—Trans-Ocean.

Ribbentrop Return

Berlin, May 9. Herr von Ribbentrop arrived at Munich to-day, and spent most of the afternoon telling Herr Hitler about his talks with Count Ciano.

The Fuehrer was consulted at least once in a lengthy telephone call during the actual negotiations, but he still had much to discuss with Herr von Ribbentrop, particularly foreign reaction to the proposed military alliance.

Despatches from German Ambassadors and Ministers abroad, including those accredited to the anti-Comintern allies are being eagerly studied.—Reuter.

NEW YORK, May 9.—Justice Edgar Lauer, has resigned from the Supreme Court as from June 15.

His wife, Emma, is serving a three months sentence in prison on a smuggling charge.—United Press.

A Look Through The "Telegraph"

50 YEARS AGO

May 10, 1889.
After a dispassionate and careful review of the doings of that varied aggregation of local talent, comprising the Sanitary Board, we venture to suggest to His Excellency the Governor, although with much reluctance, the advisability of dissolving that institution and making another appeal to the community. There are some clever enough men on the present Board—and also some fools. We don't care to know in what direction to look for it. If it has done no good—and that, we say it has—let us try a new one. The sooner the sham is exposed the better for all concerned. There has from the first been too much official nonsense for any institution of the kind to cope with the special evils for which it was formed. A "strike" amongst the unofficial members would not be out of place.

A report was current in the Canton Yamen yesterday that serious trouble was imminent between Great Britain and Russia, and that Hongkong was in danger from the latter Power in consequence. As not a single black cloud of the political horizon in the summer of 1889, we are inclined to think that the Mandarin in Canton have got hold of a false alarm. If the great Russian bear ever should reach the strength of his talons on this far distant British outpost, our Chinese friends can safely rest assured—even although the long-promised guns for our fortifications yet exist only on paper—that they will not find us unprepared.

25 YEARS AGO

May 10, 1914.
The Government Gazette contains the following notifications:

His Majesty the King has been pleased to approve the appointment of the Honourable Mr. Alec Fleming Churchill to be a Member of the Executive and Legislative Councils during the absence on leave of Honourable Mr. William Chatham, C.M.G.

His Excellency the Governor has been pleased to appoint Mr. Eric William Hamilton to be a Justice of the Colony of Hongkong, with effect from the 1st March, 1914.

Mr. Philip Wallace Goldring was duly elected, at the Election held on the 1st inst., to the office of Justice of the Peace, in the place of Mr. Francis Blinney Lyon Howley, until he shall return or be able to resume his functions.

His Excellency the Governor has been pleased to appoint 2nd Lieutenant Roy Herbert Hutton to be a Justice of the Peace, in the place of Mr. William Chatham, C.M.G.

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7.0 Closing local Stock Quotations.
7.02 Musical Comedy Selections.
"Bitter Sweet"—Vocal Gems (Noel Coward)... Columbia Light Opera Company with Orchestra; "Porgy and Bess"—Selection (Gershwin)... Carroll Gibbons and the Savoy Hotel Orpheans (Vocalists—Anne Ziegler and Webster Booth); "The Merry Widow"—Vocal Gems (Friml); "No, No, Nanette"—Vocal Gems (Youmans)... Light Opera Company with Orchestra; "Venus in Silk"—Selection (Stolz)... Theatre Orchestra.

7.30 London Relay—"At the Black Dog."

Mr. Wilkes at home in his own bar-parlour.

8.0 Time, Weather and Announcements.

8.03 Robinson, Cleaver (Organ) and Patricia Rossborough (Piano).

"Carefree"—Selection; "That Certain Age"—Selection; "Paris Morning"—Selection; Mayday Melody—Selection.

8.15 Studio—Concert by Robert McLeod (Violin) accompanied by Harry Boughton.

1. Allegro (Flocco); 2. Marigold (Mayer); 3. Slavonic Dance No. 1 (Dvorak); 4. Waltz in A Major (Chopin); 5. Phil the Fute's Ban (French); 6. Slavonic Dance No. 2 (Dvorak—Kreisl); 7. Chinese Rhythm (C and Cliff Heller).

8.45 Songs by Herbert Groh (Tenor) and Lillian Harvey (Soprano).

Love Song (Becke-Knorr)... Herbert Groh (Tenor) with Organ Accompaniment by Marcel Pottol; Leben Ohne Liebe, Waltz (Ufa Film 'Nie wieder Liebe')... Lillian Harvey (Soprano) with Orchestra; To-day is The Day (Schulze-Buch; Wine Waltz (Gross-Steidl)... Herbert Groh (Tenor) with Orchestra; Just Once For All Time (Ufa Film 'Der Kongress tanzt')... Lillian Harvey (Soprano) with Orchestra.

9.0 London Relay—Empire Exchange.

Points of view by travellers from the Dominions and Colonies.

9.15 London Relay—The News.

9.30 Debroy Somers Band.
Shipmates O' Mine—Descriptive Ballad (Lockton and O'Reilly)... with Raymond Newell, Norman Allan and Chorus; Southern Memories (arr. Debroy Somers)... with Male Chorus.

9.45 London Relay—Sports News and Market Notes.

9.50 Alfred Cortot (Piano) and Elisabeth Schumann (Soprano).
Papillons, Op. 2 (Schumann)... Alfred Cortot (Piano); Der Einsame, Op. 41 (Schubert); Fruhlingsstraum, Op. 89, No. 11 (Schubert)... Elisabeth Schumann (Soprano) with Piano accompaniment by Gerald Moore.

10.0 Brahms—Concerto No. 1 in D Minor, Op. 15.
Arthur Schnabel (Piano) and the London Philharmonic Orchestra conducted by Georg Szell.

11.0 Close down.

U.S. Coal Strike

WASHINGTON, May 9.—The coal operators and miners conference at the White House to-day ended with only a statement by Mr. John Lewis that the negotiators were meeting again on May 10 in New York.

He gave no intimation of what transpired at the White House meeting.

President Roosevelt told a press conference to-day that he had asked representatives of coal owners and miners to agree on a plan by Wednesday night, under which the mining industry would resume immediately.

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London, May 9.—The Lord President of the Council, Lord Runciman, who has been absent from London since February on a sea voyage, which he took on doctors' advice, following an attack of influenza, is expected to resume his duties on Saturday. Lord and Lady Runciman went to Australia and then to Canada, from whence they are returning to England.—British Wireless.

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Pensions

HONGKONG IS becoming a Colony of pensioners.

When Legislative Council meets to-morrow it will be asked to agree to a supplementary appropriation which will boost the total pensions paid to former civil servants and their dependants this year to \$3,176,000, which is exactly double the amount paid by taxpayers four years ago.

Where is it going to end? Obviously, if pensions are to go on increasing at this abnormal rate, the time is rapidly approaching when the Colony's finances will no longer be able to stand the strain.

In ten years we have paid out \$20,252,768 to support former civil servants on retirement. Half of this total has been paid out in the last three and a half years, so tremendously has the cost expanded since 1935-36. In twelve years civil service pensions have increased by three hundred per cent. Since the Great War they have increased more than tenfold.

When the Budget was before Council last September, the estimated deficit this year was \$2,405,435. Now, unless revenue has increased proportionately to expenditure, the deficit is nearer \$6,000,000, more than half the Colony's surplus of Assets over Liabilities.

Hongkong is now supporting over 1,100 people on pensions. Between them, they are drawing over \$3,000,000 per annum.

They do not spend the money in Hongkong, so that every cent paid out for pensions represents a dead loss to the Colony.

Excluding those on dollar pensions, the Hongkong Blue Book shows that there are 62 people no longer residing in the Colony who are drawing pensions of over \$1 a day. Seventeen are drawing pensions in excess of \$2 per day, while eight are drawing pensions of over \$1,000 per annum.

One former Government employee has steadily drawn a pension since 1877. Another retired in 1892—for health reasons! His pension still goes on.

The position is admittedly a difficult one. Obviously we must pay pensions. But it is just as obvious that we cannot afford to pay the enormous amounts—representing nearly one-tenth of our total revenue—that are now being met from the Treasury.

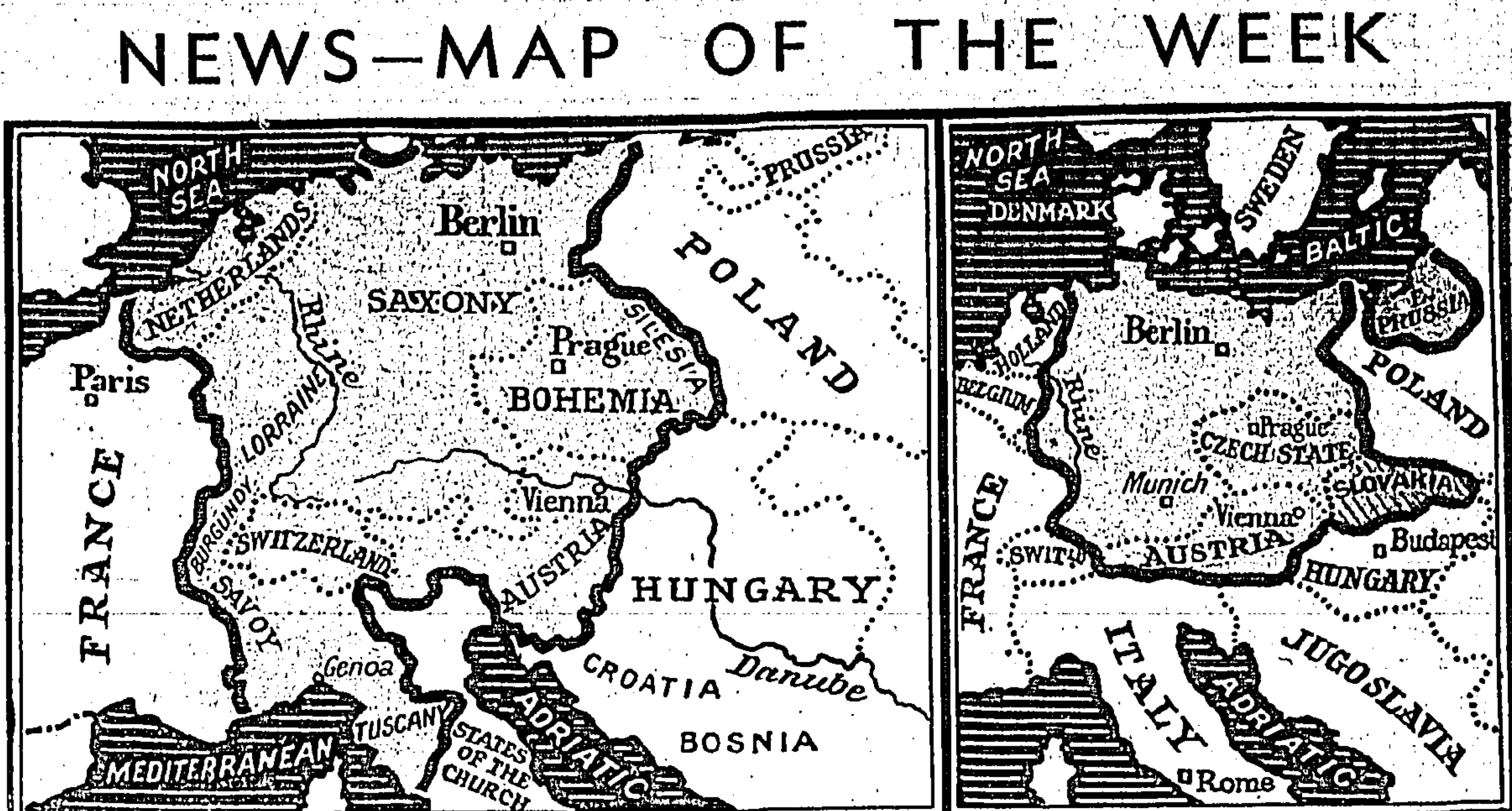
Pensions and Military Contributions combined are taking over one-quarter of the Hongkong's revenue. The result is that our local social services suffer.

It is manifestly unfair to the Hongkong taxpayer that he should be asked to so extensively support people whose one ambition is to leave the Colony as soon as they are assured that the Colonial Government will pay them a salary for the rest of their lives.

During his residence in the Colony, the civil servant enjoys amenities that are far beyond the reach of the ordinary commercial worker.

There can be no objection to this. Rather, it should be the aim of commercial houses to attain the same degree of well-being for their workers, to make their lot in Hongkong as happy as is the lot of the civil servant.

But there is, in this degree of



The Holy Roman Empire in the 16th century. Hitler's Empire to-day.

"HOLY ROMAN EMPIRE"—of 1939

by **A Diplomatic Correspondent**

NOW, as the shape of Europe threatens to change once more you may consider whether Hitler is dreaming of a new Holy Roman Empire.

For the first time he has included within the frontiers of the Reich a race other than German. Until Hitler's troops marched into Prague most people thought that his ambitions were limited to bringing within the Reich people of German race.

To-morrow it may be Hungarians, Croats, or Poles. Perhaps we all missed the significance of an incident that happened in 1934, when Hitler's followers sent a crown and sceptre of the Holy Roman Empire to Nuremberg from Aachen for the Nazi Party Congress.

Then it was given out publicly that the removal was due to the fact that the original crown and sceptre were confided to Nuremberg in 1424.

The crown and sceptre were authentic copies of the symbols which were taken to Vienna for safe keeping during the Napoleonic wars. Only copies were possible in 1934, but since then Vienna has fallen into Hitler's hands—and the ancient crown and sceptre.

Then, two years later, the attention of German soldiers was drawn boldly to the fact that Austria once formed part of the Holy Roman Empire of the German nation.

On the parade grounds a proclamation was posted stating that the ancient Holy Roman Empire "was once our great Fatherland."

The world perhaps missed the meaning and the potentialities of that proclamation. So consider what that Empire was, and from that we may get a clue to what is in Hitler's mind, what are the limits of his ambitions.

Do you remember that in "Mein Kampf" Hitler years ago wrote that he was not interested in colonies beyond the seas but in those near at hand?

He meant Austria, Czechoslovakia, Croatia, and the other countries bordering on the Reich that once went to make up the Holy Roman Empire.

Now that Empire, which began with the crowning of Otto

in 962, lasted in various forms right up to 1806.

Its frontiers changed from time to time, yet the important thing to remember is that it did provide a political and social organisation that served the purpose of rule for nearly 1,000 years. Judge its success by the fact that it worked.

By the middle of the sixteenth century the Empire stretched from Hungary in the east to Holland in the west. As well as Czechoslovakia, it included a part of Northern Italy, Switzerland, Savoy, and a part of Burgundy in France.

From 1556 to 1806 this Empire was a loose confederation of the different Princes of Germany under the presidency of the House of Habsburg. The different States within the Empire often quarrelled, sometimes fought.

Some of them such as Holland, Italy, and Switzerland, gained their independence, but in the mass the Empire hung together.

A Sundered Reich

WITH that as the background, let us examine again the proclamation posted up years ago in the German barracks, see if, perhaps, there are more clues in it to the direction of German foreign policy.

The excuse for publishing it was the 200th anniversary of the death of Prince Eugene of Savoy, who, with the help of the King of Poland, repulsed the Turks from the walls of Vienna in 1683.

Eugene, according to the proclamation, "despised and persecuted," left the French Court to become a "soldier of the Reich."

Then, says the proclamation, after Prince Eugene, with the help of the Duke of Marlborough, had overcome the French in the war of the Spanish succession, "the German Reich was free, and owed its freedom to the soldier-general and statesman, Eugene of Savoy, the Reich Field Marshal, whose name had long been in everybody's mouth."

Now for the pointer to German policy. The proclamation continued:

"Under the renowned general of those days, all of German stock fought for this Imperial idea and guaranteed our common German civilisation for the future..."

"The common defensive effort of a Reich sundered in countless States created a feeling of close relationship with German civilisation."

"The military achievements of Prince Eugene freed the way for a new stream of settlers of German blood who still preserve German culture in eastern and

south-eastern Europe and keep it holy in foreign States."

Looking back on Austria and Czechoslovakia, that proclamation sounds like serving notice on the world of what was to come.

You note that it states that the old Empire created a feeling of close relationship with German civilisation. Perhaps only Hitler knows; but does that mean the States that made up the old Empire are to be regarded as a legitimate field for German expansion?

If so, then Holland and Switzerland are in the line of danger, and the notion gives point to the repeated rumour of an attack some day on those two countries.

Concentrated Power

WHAT need not be doubted is that Hitler regards himself as the heir to the old Germanised Holy Roman Empire, and as the shadow of Nazi Germany—lengthens over eastern Europe it looks as if he is coming into his kingdom.

Do not forget that the first Emperor of that older Roman Empire, with its centre in Rome, did not take the title. He called himself father or leader. Hitler calls himself the Fuhrer, and what matters is not the title but the power that goes with it.

In the real sense he is a Sovereign, exercising dominion over an area nearly as great as was the Holy Roman Empire at the beginning of the eighteenth century.

He is making history repeat itself—with a difference, and an important one at that.

The difference is that the old Holy Roman Empire was a collection of loose States recognising the overlordship of the Emperor, and that was its weakness.

The new Empire of Hitler, on the other hand, is a highly centralised State revolving on the axis of Berlin. "One people, one State, one leader" is more than a catchy slogan; it spells concentrated power.

Then Came Napoleon

THERE is another difference. The Habsburg emperors thought first of the dynasty, the family. With an unmarried emperor in Berlin, that weakness, too, is eliminated from the new Empire.

Yet the Holy Roman Empire perished in the plans of another conqueror who stalked through Europe as Hitler marches now. Napoleon planned to annex the title, to make the Empire part of the "Napoleonic idea."

To defeat his ambitions Francis II, proud Habsburg, resigned the Imperial dignity in 1806 and so ended the Empire that lasted a thousand years.

Hitler says his empire will last a thousand years too.

GRIN AND BEAR IT By Lichty

Lester Trufflo, defendant—aged 41—arrested for alimony, 1936—arrested for back alimony, 1937—arrested for back alimony, 1938—arrested for murder, 1939!

STRIVING TO MAKE CHINESE PEASANTS SELF-SUFFICIENT

America's New Fighting Plane

NEW YORK, May 9. THE American Armament Company to-day announced that it plans to build an entirely new type of twin-engine pursuit plane carrying a 37 millimeter cannon in the nose and capable of a speed of 400 miles per hour. The cannon has already been tested and the plane is at present in the scale model stage.—United Press.

Film Treat For Hongkong

Fred And Ginger Brilliant

CINEMA-GOERS in Hongkong will be afforded the pleasure on Saturday of seeing the last and what is undoubtedly the finest film made by the famous Astaire-Rogers team.

In "The Life of Vernon and Irene Castle" the two RKO-Radio film stars re-enact for the screen the lives of a famous couple who were responsible for the great craze for modern dancing that swept the world just prior to the Great War.

Vernon Castle, an Englishman, served with the Canadian Air Force during the Great War and was subsequently killed during a test flight in America.

Before his death, however, Castle (portrayed by Fred Astaire) and his wife (portrayed by Ginger Rogers) introduced to the world the modern Tango, the Fox Trot, the Two Step, the Maxine and other dances which were the rage of every capital in Europe.

Irene Castle, still alive, will also be remembered by many old-time cinema-goers as a particularly fine screen actress of the silent days.

Mrs. Castle supervised the production of the film dealing with the life of her husband and herself.

The result is that RKO-Radio have produced a fine and sympathetic picture of two people still beloved in the American vaudeville world.

Interpretations by Fred Astaire and Ginger Rogers are extraordinarily moving. Both, in this film, reveal that, in addition to being the world's greatest dance team, they are remarkably fine actors.

It is the last film they will make together. Astaire has been released by RKO-Radio and has signed up with Metro-Goldwyn-Mayer to play opposite Eleanor Powell in the 1940 edition of "Broadway Melody."

Miss Rogers will revert to dramatic roles, for which, in the film about to be released at the Queen's Theatre, she has displayed particular ability.—S.

Oil Agreement Within Reach Sequel To Mexican Expropriations

WASHINGTON, May 9. MR. DONALD RICHBERG, who is negotiating with the Mexican President on behalf of several oil companies, told the press to-day that an agreement in the Mexican oil dispute was "within reach."

The general lines of the settlement applying to British and Dutch oil companies as well as American, which have tentatively been reached include, firstly, a long-term contract, possibly for 50 years, under which oil companies would operate their Mexican properties with the participation of the Mexican Government.

Secondly, definite arrangements for the adequate payment of employees, and revenues to the Mexican Government.

Thirdly, a fair return to the companies for the sale of oil.

Fourthly, on termination of the contract, the properties to revert to the Mexican Government.

Fifthly, the companies to continue development of oil lands in Mexico.

Mr. Richberg added that the crux of the discussions was the resumption of operations, and the question as to what would be the conditions for such a resumption.—Reuter.

Foki Missing With \$1,390

A foki employed by the King's Silk Store, of Queen's Road Central, has been missing since 8 p.m. yesterday, according to a report made to the Police this morning by Dewar, the Partner, Manager of the establishment.

The foki, Mak Chol-min, went to the Wing Lee Company's offices at 8 p.m. to collect \$1,390 in cash.

He has not been seen since collecting the money.

Dr. H. H. Kung's Interview

CHUNGKING, May 9.

IN AN exclusive interview with the "United Press" to-day, Dr. H. H. Kung, China's Premier and Minister of Finance, said the Chinese Government is making every effort to assist the peasants and poor people in the rear of the Japanese lines to resist Japanese economic domination.

"Our administrative machinery in a thousand districts and provinces affected by the war is still intact, except for seven per cent. During the past year the Central Government has remitted funds for the relief of the poor behind the enemy lines through the ordinary machinery such as Provincial Chairman or Provincial Relief Commissions to the affected areas. As no difficulty has arisen, the Government will continue to use these channels," said Dr. Kung.

"In the most exceptional cases the Government has requested international philanthropic organizations to transmit the relief funds to the poor in the Japanese occupied areas, and the Government is glad to acknowledge that such organizations have done their work well."

Discussing the Japanese plan for economic control through the prohibition of national currency, Dr. Kung said: "The Japanese can prohibit the use of national currency only at points where Japanese soldiers are stationed. Such points are not very numerous, and there need be no cause for worry."

CO-OPERATIVE MOVEMENT. Pointing out the part the cooperative movement is playing in the rehabilitation of the Japanese occupied areas he said, "It is a sound movement because every convenient channel is rendering technical and financial aid to the peasants and farmers."

Displaying complete confidence in China's resistance, Dr. Kung said, "War has taught us many lessons. We have learned to manage our economic affairs better, consequently we are stronger to-day than before. I have no doubt that China will continue with the rebirth of a New China, with the help of the western powers. I believe that as a result of the aid rendered to China during the war through close economic co-operation by the United States, Britain and France, closer relations will develop between these friendly nations after the war. Such co-operation will take the form of mainly investment in transport and heavy industries. The war will be followed by a period of rapid development in China."

"Financiers in friendly nations will have great opportunities to help both China and industries in their own countries in making it possible for China to obtain capital goods which will be needed when the war is over. It is of course understood that China as well as these powers will wish to observe the doctrine of equal opportunity for all who should themselves respect that fundamental doctrine."

Doctor Kung pointed out that much foreign capital is already coming into the southwestern areas.

SELF-SUFFICIENCY AIM. "The development of China's southwestern regions is being carried out to a large extent by Chinese capital of which a considerable amount has been transplanted from the Yangtze area. Foreign capital, however, is playing an important part, particularly in the building of railways and the provision of motor trucks and transport roads which are constantly being improved and extended. I believe more foreign capital will be available in the future."

Regarding the extension of the economic programme of west China to the Japanese occupied areas, Dr. Kung said, "In the occupied areas the Government is most anxious that the people should try to be self-sufficient. All economic activities in these areas should be directed towards that one aim."

Questioned regarding the political rehabilitation programme, Dr. Kung stressed the fact that the Civil Service has improved.

"The enforcement of the Civil Service examination system is relieving the co-operation of all the other yuans. I believe in the system, and hope that it will gradually cover most of the Government's personnel."—United Press.

British May Buy Greek Tobacco

London, May 9. The possibility of British tobacco firms buying more tobacco from Greece was raised in the House of Commons during question-time by Lieutenant-Commander Fletcher, who asked that such a step would enable Greece to escape from economic subjugation to Germany.

Mr. Oliver Stanley in reply said that the question of increasing the imports of Oriental tobacco was recently examined in detail, but the difficulties were very considerable.

"We are not yet a totalitarian country, and not in a position to force people to smoke what they don't want to smoke," added Mr. Stanley.—Reuter Special.

Challenge To Democracy

"Inhuman Machinelike" Italo-German Bloc

Palato, California, May 9. Mr. Roy Howard, Editor in Chief of the "New York World Telegram," addressing the annual Don Mellet Memorial Exercises at Stanford University, to-day said the effectiveness of American democracy is not challenged through the inefficiency of Russia's communists, but by "the inhuman machinelike" economic efficiency of the Italo-German bloc.

He urged all newspapers to tell the "shortsighted and unimaginative" in the ranks of both capital and labour that the interests of neither can continue to be paramount to the interests of the whole people.

"Even American efficiency cannot long expect a 30-hour week to meet the competition of the 60-hour German working week," he declared. The task for journalism to-day, he said, is to "expedite a constructive programme for rapidly advancing politico-economic evolution" as the only means "to escape dangerous involvement in some form of world revolution."

"In internal affairs we are witnessing a titanic struggle between the haves and the have nots. On a smaller scale it is identical to the contest developing or in full swing within every great nation."

The Memorial annual commemorates Don Mellet who was famous as an Ohio editor who was assassinated during the bitter campaign against vice 15 years ago.—United Press.

Five Killed In R. A. F. Crashes

London, May 9. Five Royal Air Force men were killed to-day in four accidents, involving five planes, bringing the death toll as a result of air crashes in England in two days up to ten.

Two machines collided in mid-air in Norfolk this morning, and the three occupants of one machine were killed, the other machine landing safely.

A bomber came down at sea off the Lincolnshire coast to-day, resulting in two deaths.

Three escaped when an aeroplane crashed at Plymouth Sound, and three others were injured when a bomber crashed on a holiday camp near Lowestoft.—Reuter Special.

Royalty Afloat

ABOUT THE EMPRESS OF AUSTRALIA, May 9.—H.M.S. Repulse turned back for home to-day, leaving the cruisers Southampton and Glasgow on a convoy for the Royal voyagers.

Heavy storms are causing considerable discomfort to some aboard the Empress of Australia.—United Press.

Government And British Far East Shipping

REPLYING to Mr. Den Smith in the House of Commons to-day, Mr. Oliver Stanley said the Government had not yet completed consideration of the report of the Imperial Shipping Committee on British shipping in the Orient.

Steps were being taken to ascertain the views of the governments in other parts of the British Commonwealth. Mr. Den Smith said that the report had been in the hands of the Minister for a good many months now, and a month ago Mr. Stanley promised that he would look seriously into the matter. Was it not a point that the Japanese were taking trade from this country through their intercourse with the dominions? Would the Minister expedite the report and also get into communication with the dominions as recommended by the committee?

Mr. Stanley replied that they were getting into communication with the dominions. The reason for the delay was due to the fact that they had been considering proposals of their own to assist the liner services. They were waiting to see how those proposals fitted in with the report.—Reuter.



DR. H. H. KUNG

Arab Terrorists Quarrel

Dissensions Over Money

LONDON, May 9. REPORTS continue to reach interested quarters in London from Damascus which reveal serious dissensions between Palestine terrorist leaders and the rebel committee there.

The disputes are principally about funds which the terrorist leaders contend are being employed by members of the committee for their own use.

Certain gang leaders, indeed are stated to have decided to attempt to return to Palestine for the purpose of collecting the money themselves. For example, Mohi Zawi, Abdul Razak's henchman, who is in Trans-Jordan, openly admitted these differences recently, and said that while he had no interest in the rebellion as a national movement, he intended to return to collect as much money as possible for himself.

Abdul Khader Hussein is reliably reported to have made demands for money from a number of villages, including Beitunya and Subaher.—British Wireless.

Soviet Ships At Manila

Not Now Expected To Come To H.K.

MANILA, May 9. FOUR SOVIET minesweepers arrived here last night from Sebastopol en route to Vladivostok.

They are remaining for three days in Manila to provision and are not expected to halt at ports on the China coast.

The commander of the flagship "Vechi," Captain Michailoff Medvedoff, paid a courtesy call on Senator Juan Posadas, the Mayor of Manila this morning.—United Press.

Heavy Property Loss In Foochow Raid

Foochow, May 10. Heavy property damage was caused by Japanese planes in two severe air raids in Foochow on Monday.

Hundreds of houses in the busy sections of the city were reduced to shambles by more than 30 demolition and incendiary bombs.—Central News.

Amazing Letter To Berlin Newspaper

"In U.S. Jews Are Treated Like Toads"

BERLIN, May 9. THE newspaper "Der Angriff" publishes a sensational letter purported to have been written to the editor of the paper by an unnamed former officer of the United States Navy.

The letter takes up the entire front page of the newspaper, and is written in praise of "Der Angriff" for its recent attacks against President Roosevelt.

The letter is headed 115, Pembroke Street, Boston, Massachusetts, but the editor told the United Press that he is unable to reveal the name to-day. The letter read:—

"What caused me to write to you is the dreadful American and English propaganda in our papers concerning Germany and concerning the so-called brutal treatment of people who are of a different opinion from Hitler etc., propaganda which makes me laugh."

"In the United States, particularly in the Southern States, Jews are treated like toads and the same is true of Catholics. Lynching is a daily occurrence. Lawlessness is everywhere, yet these newspapers blame Germany."

"THAT IS THE REAL AMERICA"

"Der Angriff" publishes the letter sub-bannered with headlines "Naval Officer writes to Der Angriff 'Many of My Countrymen think like Me! Letter from Roosevelt's Empire.'"

With the letter is a front page editorial with the headline "That is the Real America."

"We know that millions of hard-working Americans think just like this officer. That makes it all the more frightful that we, here on this old continent, so seldom get to hear these millions of voices. What we hear over here is the raucous shouting of the Jewry of the whole country to give the United States the name of their 'Fatherland.'"

It adds that only Jews, Bolsheviks and President Roosevelt could succeed in creating cleavage between the real German and American peoples.—United Press.

Shanghai Censorship Conference

SHANGHAI, May 10. FOREIGN publishers of Chinese papers in the International Settlement and also the chief editors of such publications are attending a conference in the offices of the Municipal Council's Chairman Mr. C. S. Franklin at 9 a.m. to-day.

Mr. Franklin wishes to point out the seriousness of the situation here.

The conference has apparently been called after the publishers defied the Municipal Council's notices last Friday requesting the avoidance of publishing manifestos and speeches in connection with the hostilities.

It is reported that the Municipal Council and Municipal Police do not believe that these publications defied the Council's notice in a purely rebellious spirit, but that they defied the notice as being unfair and at the time they were unaware of the complications which their defiance might arouse.

The Japanese authorities are demanding that the Police establish a censorship bureau which, it is understood, the Police are unwilling to do. However, they will be forced to set up such a bureau should the publishers continue to defy the Municipal Council's instructions.—United Press.

Frenchwoman Found Dead

SHANGHAI, May 9.—Madame R. Duracher, a 30-year-old Frenchwoman married to a Belgian, was found dead to-night, hanging from the curtain cord in a window of her residence.

The discovery was made by the houseboy.

Her husband is in Shanghai at present, but was away from home when the woman was found at 10 o'clock to-night.—United Press.

Treasure Ship Salvage

Paris, May 9. A French salvage company will shortly make an attempt to salvage the wreck of the French brig Telemac, which sank in the Seine estuary off Quillebeuf in 1780, during the French revolution.

A copy of the ship's manifest which is still in existence, shows that the ship's cargo included a large number of gold and silver bars and other valuables, amongst them being a necklace which belonged to Queen Marie Antoinette.—Trans-Ocean.



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A PAIR OF HONGKONG FAVOURITES RETURN

THE PAIR of entertainers who are opening a short season at the Hongkong Hotel to-night hardly need introducing to the Hongkong public.

The remarkable reception accorded to Cowan and Bailey some three or four years ago, when they first visited this Colony, is still fresh in our memory.

Since then their perambulations around the world on a tour that was probably the most successful ever known in the Far East have ended and they have been hibernating, with conspicuous success, in Singapore.

The season opening at the Gipsy to-night is somewhat by way of change from managerial activities in a well-known Singapore rendezvous.

They decided a holiday was overdue—Hongkong suggested itself as a place where their previous visits garnered hundreds of warm friends—and so they decided to combine business with pleasure.

An indication of the popularity of the duo with the Hongkong public is the large bookings that have already been made for tables in the Gipsy to-night.

Expedition Leader Seriously Ill

Oslo, May 9. A wireless message from the French expedition to Greenland led by Count Gaston de Meard was received to-day stating that Count Meard was seriously ill, and immediate help was required.

The expedition's headquarters are said to be in north-east Greenland at 77 degrees latitude.

Since it is impossible to send a ship there, owing to the ice, the only chance of aid being forthcoming is in the despatch of an aeroplane, and the Norwegian authorities are now considering this possibility.—Trans-Ocean.

The P. & O. liner Carthage left Shanghai yesterday and is due here tomorrow at about 4 p.m.

MANILA TO JOIN ANNUAL INTERPORT SOCCER SERIES

Relationship Placed On Permanent Basis

Manila, May 6.

The football relation between Manila and Hongkong is now more or less permanent. At a meeting of the head officials of the Hongkong football delegation and the PAAF football committee at the Wack Wack Country Golf Club, Thursday, noon, it was tentatively agreed that every year the Hongkong team plays in Manila during the month of February, while the Manila team will go to Hongkong during the month of April.



Hongkong and Manila soccer officials photographed in Manila during the visit of the Colony team to the Philippines. Left to right are Messrs. C. G. Gilmour (Hongkong), D. Calvo (Manila), R. M. Omar (Hongkong), J. McClelland (Manila), and J. C. Goldenberg (Hon. Secretary of the Hongkong F.A.). Officials of the two Associations met in Manila and agreed to play annual Interports. The Hongkong team returned to the Colony on the Taihing yesterday.

BASEBALL DEVELOPS A JARGON ALL ITS OWN

'King's English' For This Great American Game

(By "Bingle")

Baseball has not only produced more than its quota of colourful characters, but has developed a language all of its own, few close to the game realize.

The *Sporting News*, a baseball publication, compiles a jargon of the players to describe incidents of the game.

Here's the King's English for the great American game:

Alibi Ike—Player who makes excuses for his bad play.
Annie Oakley—Base on balls.
Apple—Base ball.
Arlo Latham—A ball hit to an infielder on a nice, easy hop.
Around the Horn—Slide arm curve to batter when the count is three and two.
Banana Stalk—A bat with poor wood in it.
Barber—A player who does a lot of talking.
Bearing down—Giving the last ounce of effort.
Black Belt—A bat name for a big, dark-colored bat.
Bleeder—Scratch single.
Blind Tom—Umpire.
Bloop—Ball hit over infield.
Blue—A ball drive.
Blow—A base hit.
Bone head—A dumb player.
Boat or a Kick—An error.
Buster—A new recruit.
Buttercup hitter—No power behind drives.
Chokes in the clutch—Not so good in pinch.
Clutch—Error.
Contractor's backyard—Dumpy or uncounted stitches—Looking at a slow ball float to the plate.
Cripple—Ball pitched with count 2-0 or 3-1.
From the bottom—To pitch underhand.
Dump one—To punt one.
Dippy—A slow tantalizing curve.
Dunker—Pop fly over the infield.
Duster—A bean ball to drive the batter away from the plate.
Fancy—A player who poses.
Funks—Scratch hit or bat used to hit in field in batting practice.
Fireworks—A batting rally.
Froze one—Caught fly or stopped.
Giffie—Ball thrown at a batter's head.
Grass cutter—Ball that hugs the ground.
Guesstimate—A batting tally.
Hassock—Umpire.
Hassock and cushion—Base.
Highpockets—Player who has extra long legs.
Hook—A sharp-breaking curve.
Horsehoes—Definition for a lucky stop.
Jockey—Player who rides the opposition.
Knubber—Lucky hit through infield.
Lay it down—Sacrifice.
Leather players—Good fielders who can hit.
Line drive to catcher—Missing the third strike.
Look 'em over—Batter taking time to look out a good ball to hit.
Loosen him up—Throw a bean ball.
Must have an air pocket—A misjudged strike.
Nuthin'—Slow ball.
One for the book—Odd or freak play.
On or off—Base ball.
Orchard—Ball park.
Pay ball—Pitch when batter has two strikes and no balls.
Percentage player—One who plays for individual average.
Pop—A ball hit to the infield.
Powerhouse—A distance hitter.
Put him down—Advance a runner from first to second on a sacrifice hit.
Putty arm—A bad arm.
Rock—a bonhead play.
Roundhouse—Sweeping curve.
Rubber arm—Name given to a pitcher who can work often.
Rubber ball—Bat used by one who gets a lot of fake hits.
Saw the barrels—Passing a barrel wagon, taken as an omen of good luck.
Salter—Fast ball that sails through the air.
Scatter arm—A wild thrower.
Screwjack—Player who is notoriously whacky.
Shotgun—a strong throwing arm.
Strawberry—Bruise from sliding.
Sinker—Ball hit on a line that drops rapidly after passing infield.
Stomper—A ball with a quick drop.
Strike or hook—Curve ball.
Submarine—Underhand delivery or sinker.
Teehold—Stance at the plate when batter digs into swing.
Tee horse—Extra slow man.
Unbutton your shirt—Take a good swing.
Wet one—To throw wide to the catcher with the idea that man on first will try to steal second.
Wolves—Players who constantly ride a player or team.
Wood players—Good hitters who can't field.

DAVIS CUPPERS MAY PLAY IN THE COLONY

Manila, May 9.
The Philippines Davis Cup players, Amado Sanchez and Felinismo Ampon will leave for San Francisco by the President Pierce on May 15. They are expected to play exhibition games in Hongkong on May 18.

Sanchez, who is the No. 1 ranking player in the Philippines, recently visited Hongkong with Leonardo Gavila.

An earlier report stated that Sanchez and Ampon were due here tomorrow at 8 p.m. and would leave again on Friday morning at 1 a.m. In view of the time of arrival and departure, Mr. T. A. Pearce, Hon. Secretary of the Hongkong Lawn Tennis Association, told the *Telegraph* yesterday that no exhibition would be arranged in the Colony.

Now, however, it may be possible that the Filipino Davis Cup players will appear here; everything will depend on the length of their stay in port.

Sanchez, ranked No. 1 in the Philippines, was chosen as one of the team of two to represent his country, but at one time there was some doubt as to who would fill the No. 2 position. The choice lay between Leonardo Gavila and Ampon. The P.A.A.F. arranged a series of three trial matches for these two, and in the first one, Ampon won. Gavila, who has hurt his hand in this match, requested a postponement of the second encounter and when he was unable to play last Saturday, the Philippines authorities chose Ampon to accompany Sanchez to the United States.

Ampon is only a lad, being barely 17 years old.

Home Cricket

Lancashire, Kent, Surrey Win Matches

London, May 9.
Lancashire, Kent, and Surrey won their matches in the County Cricket Championship programme which concluded to-day.

Lancashire defeated Gloucester by ten wickets. Gloucester scored 207 (C. J. Barnett 120) in the first innings and 79 (Phillips 7 for 18) in the second, to which Lancashire replied with 308 and 30 for none.

Kent beat Essex by 118 runs. Scoring was low in this match, the winners making 200 (Taylor 5 for 60, Nichols 4 for 60) and 122 (Ray Smith 5 for 27) and Essex 100 (Watt 6 for 27) and 176 (Wright 5 for 87).

Surrey defeated Somerset by six wickets. Somerset scored 167 (Gover 7 for 38) and 330 for nine wickets declared, and Surrey replied with 300 (Parker 111 not out) and 103 for four wickets (Fishlock 101).

Sussex took points on first innings from Hampshire. Sussex scored 402 for nine wickets declared in their first innings, John Langridge making 110, and 13 for two in the second. Hampshire made 228 and 340, to which Walker contributed 107 not out.

In a non-County Championship game, Middlesex defeated Oxford University by seven wickets. Oxford scored 105 and 223 (Peebles 5 for 60) and Middlesex answered with 334 and 85 for three wickets.—*Reuter*.

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Tennis

CHINESE MEET IN FINAL COLONY DOUBLES CHAMPIONSHIP

(By "Abe")

Two pairs from the Chinese Recreation Club will meet on the stand court of the Hongkong C.C. this afternoon to contest the final of the Colony tennis doubles championship. The match will start at 4.30 p.m.

Tsui Wal-pui and Tsui Yun-pui, the holders, are defending their title against Ho Ka-lau and Lee Yue-wing who, in their way to the final, have eliminated two such fine combinations as W. A. H. Duff and T. A. Pearce, and the Rumbah cousins.

While it is not expected that Ho and Lee will beat the Tsui brothers to-day, their record in the current tournament is sufficient proof of their quality. They are indeed a very fine pair, strong in almost every department of the game, but all the same I expect the brothers to retain their crown.

This is how the finalists fared in the earlier rounds:

Tsui Wal-pui and Tsui Yun-pui.—1st round, beat T. C. Monaghan and T. J. Gould, 6-2, 6-2. 2nd round, beat Omar Rumbah and S. A. Hussain 6-3, 6-2. 3rd round, beat Paul Kong and Seto Bick 6-4, 6-4; semi-finals, beat Lim Thiam-tet and Stephen Wong 6-3, 6-6, 6-4. Ho Ka-lau and Lee Yue-wing.—1st round, beat J. M. Tomlinson and L. J. O. Loch 6-1, 6-1. 2nd round, beat T. A. Pearce and W. A. H. Duff 5-7, 6-1, 6-2 (after their first meeting had been abandoned with the scores 15-13, 6-0, 5-5); 3rd round, received walk-over from Major F. C. Nottingham and Capt. R. B. Lecky; semi-finals, beat S. A. and H. D. Rumbah 9-7, 6-3, 6-6.

W. Sander Wins Club Title

W. Sander won the Hongkong C.C. tennis championship yesterday, when

The change is suggested in view of the difficulty of the Manila players, who are mostly college and university students to secure leave of absence during the academic year for the purpose of playing in Hongkong. Although it is advantageous for Hongkong to play in their home city during the Chinese new year's day in the latter part of January or early part of February, they were agreeable to change the date in accordance with the request of the P.A.A.F. football committee.

TRIANGULAR SERIES

There is a chance of Manila challenging for the Inter-port trophy when Shanghai meets Hongkong at the latter port next year. If the plans materialize Shanghai, Hongkong and Manila will compete in the same tournament.

In the first Inter-port match in Hongkong, Manila lost a one-sided game to Hongkong. The Manilans also lost the other two matches played in the colony. This week the visiting team suffered its first defeat and now the score of the two ports is even. Although the colony team was outplayed in the first two matches it surprised the Manila fans in the last and final match when it defeated Yco, Manila Football League champions, rather decisively.

The Hongkong players created a good impression here. By their excellent conduct in the field, they won many admirers. They are a fine bunch of sportsmen and they have captured the sympathy of many football followers in Manila.

Many of the players have friends here and several have made acquaintances during their short stay in the city. When they leave on Sunday they will carry with them the good wishes not only of the P.A.A.F. but also of many football enthusiasts.—*Manila Bulletin*.

he defeated H. J. Armstrong in the final on the stand court by 6-1, 6-0, 1-0, 6-1.

The scores do not give a sufficient idea of the closeness of the struggle. Both players were in good driving form, with Sander a trifle steadier of the two. Making full use of his splendid forehand, Sander jumped into a two-set lead with the loss of only one game, but in the third Armstrong improved considerably and allowed his opponent to take only the second game.

Armstrong's effort was not sustained, however, and in the fourth set he conceded the first five games, and though he won the sixth he could not prevent Sander from going out in the seventh.

VOLUNTEERS' RIFLE MEETING WELL ATTENDED

The annual Rifle Meeting of the H.V.D.C. took place at Kowloon Range on Sunday. The weather was excellent but conditions for accurate shooting far from ideal, there being a cross-wind and excessive glare. The A.A. Company again carried off the Blake Shield, after a very close contest with No. 1 M.G. Company. The A.A. Company secured the individual championship, being one of the few who returned good scores at the last practice. The number of entries for both team and individual competitions were much greater than in any previous year. There were over 150 entries for each of the individual events.

Blake Shield

A.A. Company (Capt. Sequeira, L/Cpl. Ribeiro) L/Cpl. D'Aquino, Pte. Silva) 272
No. 1 M.G. Company (Lt. Holmes, L/Cpl. Hammond, Pte. Eastman, Pte. Harman) 208
No. 4 M.G. Company (Capt. Branson, 2/Lt. Austin, C.S.M. Terry, C.Q.M.S. Stott) 240
Engineer Company (C.Q.M.S. Lockhart, Sgt. Spary, Sgt. Bowden, Sgt. Johnson) 238
Competition for teams of first-year men won by No. 4 M.G. Company. (Thirty teams competed).

Francis Cup

No. 1 M.G. Coy. (Lt. Holmes, L/Cpl. Hammond, Pte. Eastman, Pte. Harman) 142
A.A. Coy. (Capt. Sequeira, L/Cpl. D'Aquino, L/Cpl. Ribeiro, Pte. Silva) 128
No. 1 M.G. Coy. "B" (Lt. Wood, Sgt. Latham, Sgt. Schnabel, Pte. Thornhill) 120
No. 3 M.G. Coy. (Capt. Stewart, 2/Lt. Gittins, Sgt. White, Cpl. Quah) 114
Competition for teams of first-year men won by M.G. Signals. (Thirty-three teams competed).

Falling-Plate Competition
A.C. Coy. (Lt. Hamilton, Sgt. Brett, L/Cpl. Fox, Pte. Connolly) 12
No. 1 M.G. Coy. (Lt. Holmes, L/Cpl. Hammond, Pte. Eastman, Pte. Harman) 11
No. 3 M.G. Coy. (Capt. Stewart, 2/Lt. Anderson, C.S.M. Porter, Sgt. Gubbay) 10
(Thirty-four teams competed).

Corps Championship
Class A.—L/Cpl. D'Aquino (A.A. Coy.) 83, Sgt. Johnson (Engineer Coy.) 78, Pte. Harman (No. 1 Coy.) 77, Capt. Sequeira (A.A. Coy.) 76, Sgt. Davis (No. 4 Coy.) 76, Major Hedgecock 76, C.Q.M.S. Stott (No. 4 Coy.) 72, C.Q.M.S. Polson (No. 2 Coy.) 70, Pte. Silva (A.A. Coy.) 70, Capt. Branson (No. 4 Coy.) 69.
Class B.—Pte. Stainton (No. 2 Coy.) 63, Pte. Noronha (A.A. Coy.) 61, Pte. Lim (No. 3 Coy.) 61.
Class C.—Pte. Wong (No. 4 Coy.) 62, Sgt. Gittins (Engineer Coy.) 60, Pte. Connolly (A.C. Coy.) 51. (152 competed) (Possible, 101).

Musketry Competition
Class A.—Lt. Holmes (No. 1) 54, 2/Lt. Austin (No. 4) 52, C.Q.M.S. Lockhart (Engineers) 50, Sgt. Davis (No. 4) 50, Pte. Eastman (No. 1) 49, Pte. Hammond (No. 4) 49, C.Q.M.S. Stott (Engineer Coy.) 49, C.Q.M.S. Stott (No. 4) 40, S/Sgt. Hargreaves 48.
Class B.—Pte. Lim (No. 3) 53, Pte. Felix (No. 3) 53, Spr. Murphy (Engineers) 50, Pte. Silva (No. 5) 50, Pte. Stainton (No. 2) 49, Pte. Park (No. 2) 48, L/Sgt. Remedios (No. 5) 48.
Class C.—Sgt. Booker (M.G. Sig.) 49, Pte. Wong (No. 4) 43, Pte. Connolly (A.C. Coy.) 41. (100 competed) (Possible, 70).

Revolvers Competition
2/Lt. Austin (No. 4) 12, Pte. Major Muckle (No. 2) 7, Sgt. Brett (A.C. Coy.) 3.

Here And There With "Abe"

H.K. Soccerites Baffled By Manila Conditions

EVEN though we knew that Lee Wal-tong was hurt shortly after the start of the match and that Leung Wing-chiu was unable to turn out in the intermediate line, many people in Hongkong were surprised to hear that the Colony lost the Interport soccer match against Manila. The superiority of the Hongkong team was so pronounced when the local men left here two weeks ago with great hopes of repeating their success. Even Mr. D. Calvo, the manager of the last Filipino team to visit Hongkong, admitted to me that the Colony eleven, at their best, would beat any Manila eleven, at their best. So it was not strange that the Hongkong team started their tour with a preconceived notion of their superiority, which, incidentally enough, was justified. But the difference between playing at home and away was never better illustrated than in this visit to Manila. Seven of the eleven men who did so well last February had been selected to travel with the team, and despite possessing a side almost as good as if not better than February's line-up, they nevertheless were forced to leave the honours behind, beaten in two out of three matches.

Reasons For Defeat

AN idea of why the Hongkong men fared so badly in Manila was forthcoming yesterday morning when they returned by the Taihing. First of all, the matches were played under arc lights, which were already familiar to some members of the Hongkong team but not to all. Those who had never played before under artificial lighting at night found these conditions entirely strange and they were unable to settle down, while those with previous experience of arc lights found the ones in the Manila Stadium pretty poor. The playing at night was a greater handicap than the Colony players had realised, and even an old hand like Lee Tin-sang was floundering about, time and again misjudging the flight of the ball. Then misfortune dogged the visitors. First, Leung Wing-chiu, one of the certain in the half-back line, was suffering from a sprained muscle and was unable to turn out, and on top of this, Lee Wal-tong, the Hongkong captain, on whom so much of Hongkong's chances of getting goals depended, was injured in the second minute of the game. With Lee's injury, it seems, the Colony's hopes went.

Short-Of Players

ORIGINALLY 15 players were chosen to make the trip. The last-minute withdrawal of E. L. Strange, who had to remain behind owing to his duties, left Mr. C. A. Goldenberg, the manager, with only 14 players from whom to choose. Leung Wing-chiu could not play, cutting the number down to 13, and as a half-back was needed to take Leung's place, Courtney had to turn out in spite of the fact that he was unwell during the voyage. Hoi Yung-sang and Lai Shiu-wing stood down. In the subsequent matches, however, both these players got into the team because of injuries to other members. The lesson learned from the tour is that for a trip to Manila more than 14 players will be needed. Both Lee Wal-tong and Mr. Goldenberg think that no fewer than 15 will be required if the team manager is not to be placed in the same dilemma as the latter was.

Practice Also Wanted

ANOTHER lesson taught by this visit is that the Interport match

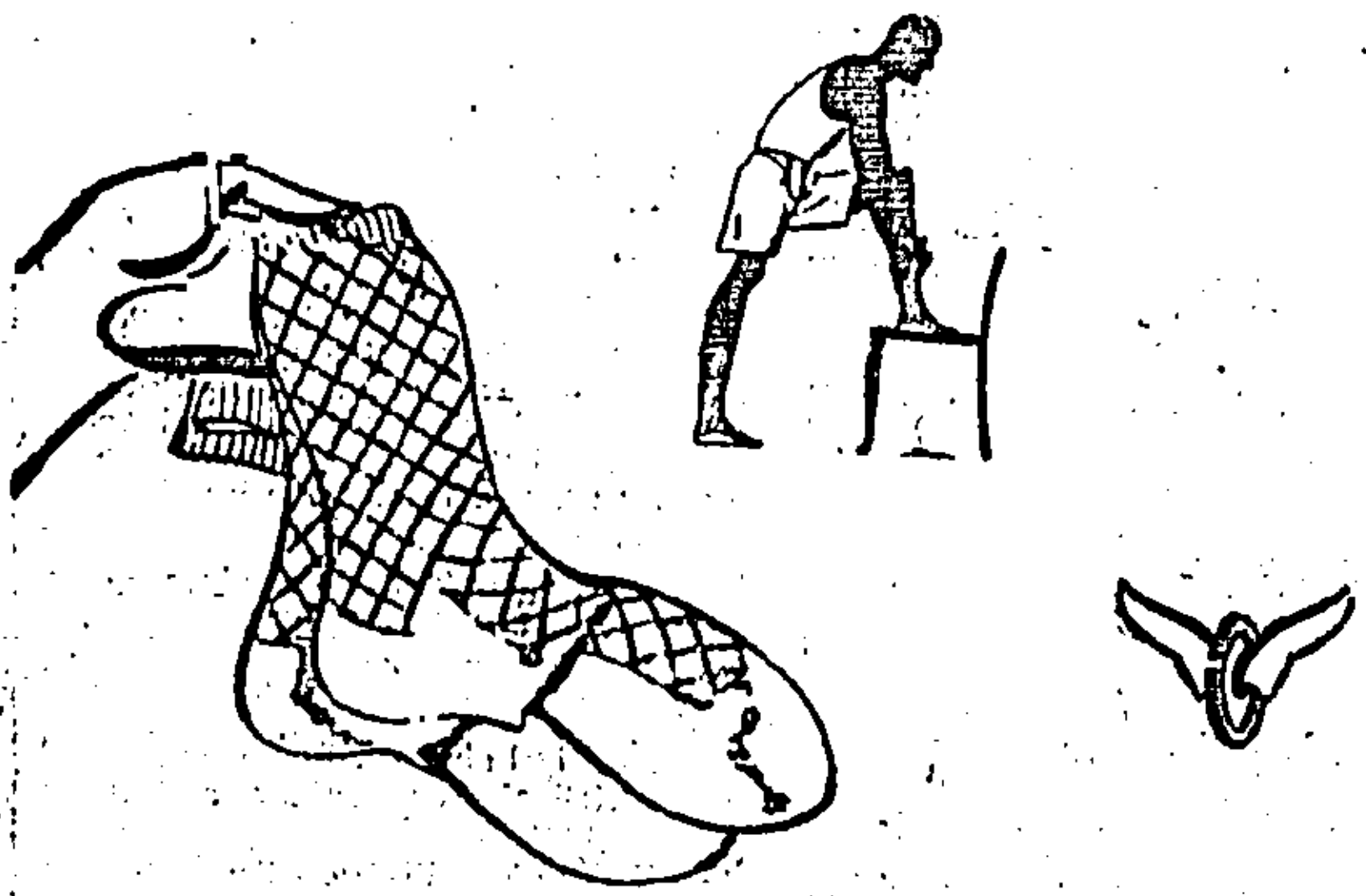


An Indian soldier competing in the Hongkong Area Sports Meet's annual athletic meeting on the Polo Ground last week.—*Staff Photo*

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Parsnips In Variety

PARSNIPS, which are of considerable food value, often are forgotten, but if properly cooked they are very tasty.

The simplest method of cooking is boiling, but they can be fried and baked or used with other ingredients. For boiling peel thinly, cut lengthways, and place them in salted water, cooking quickly, occasionally skimming the water. Test them with a fork to discover if tender.

To make them even nicer, cook in half milk and half water, thicken with flour and add a pat of butter after they are done. Serve in their own sauce.

Fried parsnips make the perfect addition to roast mutton. Boil them whole first, then cut into strips, dip each in batter or in egg and bread-crumbs, and fry in hot fat. They can be served alone. To do so, fry the strips, without batter, in butter, sprinkle parsley over and serve, or leave to get cold and add to a salad.

Creamed parsnips have an attraction all their own. Boil the parsnips, cut into slices, and after spreading each slice with butter lay in a vegetable dish and pour over them white sauce. Serve very hot. Another method is to mash the slices, and then add four tablespoonsful of cream and one of butter. Boil up again and serve at once.

Parsnip Fricassee

Fricassee of parsnips is very tasty. Cut the parsnips lengthwise into pieces about three inches long. Boil in milk till tender. Lay the parsnips in a pan containing half a gill of cream and a blade of mace, and simmer for five minutes. Place some toasted bread on a dish, lay the parsnips on, and pour the sauce over.

For baked parsnips boil some of the vegetables in its little water, as possible, with a few thick slices of pickled pork. When tender slice, and put the parsnips and pork in layers in a dish, pouring the liquid over. Bake till brown, season, and serve with white sauce.

Tasty Soup

Parsnip soup is very warming for winter. Dissolve 2 ozs. of butter in the saucepan, then add three good parsnips, two potatoes, and a large onion, all sliced. Pour in a quart of water, a teaspoonful of salt, a dozen peppercorns, and boil for 1½ hours. Then add two leopards of sage, stir until the soup thickens rub through a sieve into a tureen, and serve hot.

To make parsnip balls boil two parsnips, mash finely, add two tablespoonsful of melted butter, a teaspoonful of salt, ½ teaspoonful of pepper, two tablespoonsful of milk. Mix together, and add a beaten egg. Form into balls and dip in egg and breadcrumbs, then fry in boiling fat.

For curried parsnips boil the vegetables whole till tender. Cut into shreds with fork, sprinkle with cloves and dust sugar. Pour over some curry sauce, warm up, and serve with boiled rice in a separate dish.

E. R. Y.

Custard Recipes

CUSTARDS are pleasant to eat but tricky to make. Too much heat is fatal. When baking a custard it is a good plan to set the pie-dish in a pan with some cold water in it, say a roasting tin for example.

This helps to keep it from cooking too quickly. Custards do not set quickly and adding eggs other than the given quantity is really no help at all.

Baked Custard Pudding

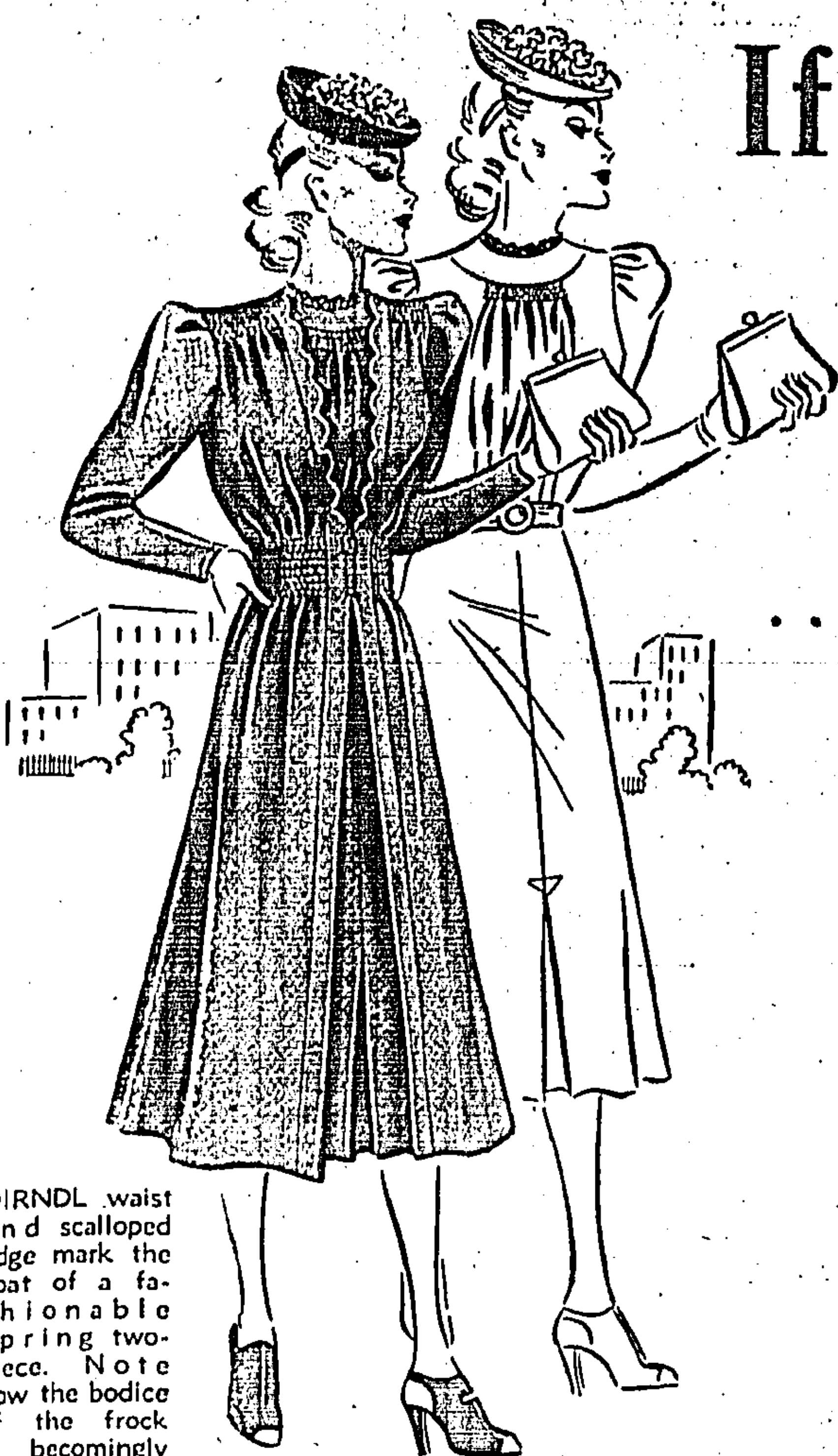
One pint of milk 4 eggs; 4 ozs. sugar; a piece of lemon rind; and a pinch of salt. Put the milk in a saucepan, add a piece of very thin lemon rind, a pinch of salt, and bring to the boil.

Beat the eggs with the sugar for a little while, then, beating steadily, pour the boiling milk over the eggs. Grease a pie-dish, and cook slowly for one hour.

Pouring Custard

One pint milk; two eggs; two ozs. sugar; flavouring and pinch of salt. Bring the milk to the boil. Flavour it. Beat the eggs and the sugar, then pour the boiling milk over them, beating vigorously the while. Strain into a bowl or jug. Set the jug in a pan of boiling water, and stir the custard until it coats the spoon.

J. M.



If You Like a Dress Best..

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DIRNDL waist and a scalloped edge mark the coat of a fashionable Spring two-piece. Note how the bodice of the frock is becomingly gathered.

Working Hints

To clean white paint effectively, boil an onion in water and use the liquid while warm without soap. Sponge off with cold water and dry with a smooth cloth, when the surface will be as good as new.

To remove the odour from bottles that have contained pungent liquids, half fill them with cold water and add to each tablespoonful of dry mustard. Allow to stand for an hour or two before rinsing out in clear water.

To neutralise acid from a wireless accumulator spilt on a carpet or tablecloth, cover the affected part immediately with milk.

A piece of cotton wool dipped in eau de Cologne and gently rubbed on light-coloured kid gloves that are soiled will soon clean them.

Odd lengths of wool left over after knitting can be made into pads to place beneath the stair carpet instead of felt pads. Really thick pads will result by using the wool double, or even treble, and knitting in garish stitch on fairly small needles.

By gluing a tape measure along the front of the sewing machine and stitching a thick pad over the bar of the machine to serve as a pin cushion, much time will be saved when dressmaking.

If blankets are hard and felted after washing, shake them vigorously before hanging on a line, when they should be gently beaten with a clean carpet beater. The original fluffiness will then return.

G. G. T.

Fire Forces All Square

The San Jose fire department is again enjoying the consciousness of the full stature of dignity. For years past, J. N. Hedberg has maintained a private fire department and at times has competed with the local department. Recently the official fire department got a call from Hedberg, fire having broken out in one of his most expensive pieces of apparatus.

"I LIKE the look of tailored clothes," a reader writes, "but I feel at my best in a pretty dress, and as I am going to a wedding soon, could you find me something suitable to wear for the occasion which will be useful afterwards?"

"Of course I can," I wrote, "there's no job I like better." And I thought perhaps other readers might be interested in my finds.

First, we must have a touch of fashion about it, and the most popular style to-day is the dirndl waistline with a fullish skirt.

Both dress and coat are in the same material—a fancy back crepe.

The "Not-So-Slims"

The coat has the high shoulder line and rows of gathering across to match the waist. The elastic is threaded through to give the neat close fit desirable; a small slip holds the two fronts securely in place.

The dress is a slim, graceful-looking with an inverted pleat in the skirt and loops of two shades of cord give an interesting finish to the neckline.

An up-to-the-minute outfit altogether, which should suit all young and average figures.

As more matronly figures would find the full dirndl line a little trying, I had another two-piece sketched, cut on rather straight lines, which give height to the no-neckline.

Both coat and dress are in heavy quality artificial silk, which hangs well. The coat is unlined and the long-sleeved dress has a self belt and a V neckline.

The front of the dress and the coat are gathered by handsome broderie anglaise in self colour. This embroidery is most fashionable now and a beige vesicle on the dress shows it off to good advantage.

SHINING WAYS

TARNISHED silver may be made bright again by steeping it in hot water and ammonia—a tablespoonful to a quart of water. Dry thoroughly and polish in the usual way.

Real old pewter should never be polished like silver. A safe and efficient cleanser can be made by moistening equal parts of whiting and cigar ash with linseed oil or ammonia. Apply with a flannel kept moist with a mixture of equal parts of linseed oil and turpentine. Wash the article afterwards in warm soapy water; dry thoroughly and polish with a chamois leather.

Tarnished brass can be restored to its former brightness by applying a little methylated spirit on a soft cloth.

Rusty curtain rings and hooks immersed in a bath of hot vinegar, before being polished in the usual way, will look like new again.

A cut lemon dipped in salt will clean copper, and lemon juice rubbed with a soft cloth on aluminium pans which have become dull will make them clean once more. Finish by rinsing the pans in warm water.

Add a little paraffin to the water when washing paint or linoleum if a glossy surface is wanted.

H. E.



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an attractive spaciousness to the designs on these stamps. Two "giants" are illustrated. One is the double coconut known as the "coco-de-mer". This huge tree bears nuts two or three times the size of normal coconuts, and is found only in these islands. Other values depict one of the giant tortoises living in the Aldabra Islands which, though several hundred miles distant, are a dependency of the Seychelles. Tortoise and coconut products are important exports. The third illustration is of a fishing pirogue, a long canoe manned by three natives, which is used for fishing expeditions. All the designs include a portrait of the King. A. I. M.

THE three designs of the new issue of stamps for the Seychelles, the British colony in the Indian Ocean, are noteworthy for several reasons. They are the colony's first pictorial stamps, they are beautifully printed by "photogravure" (the method by which our British stamps are now printed), and there are no frame-lines around the pictures. Absence of borders gives

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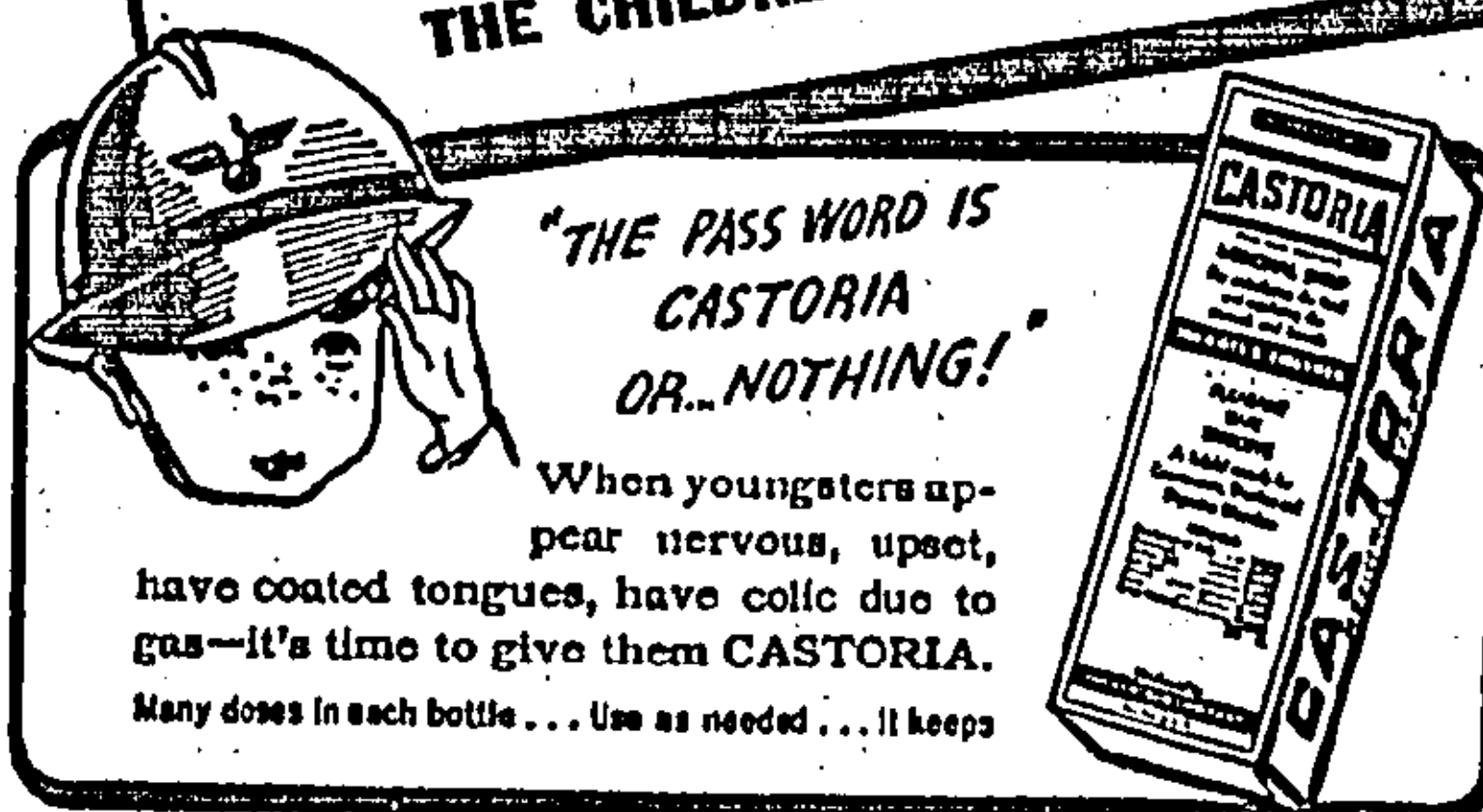


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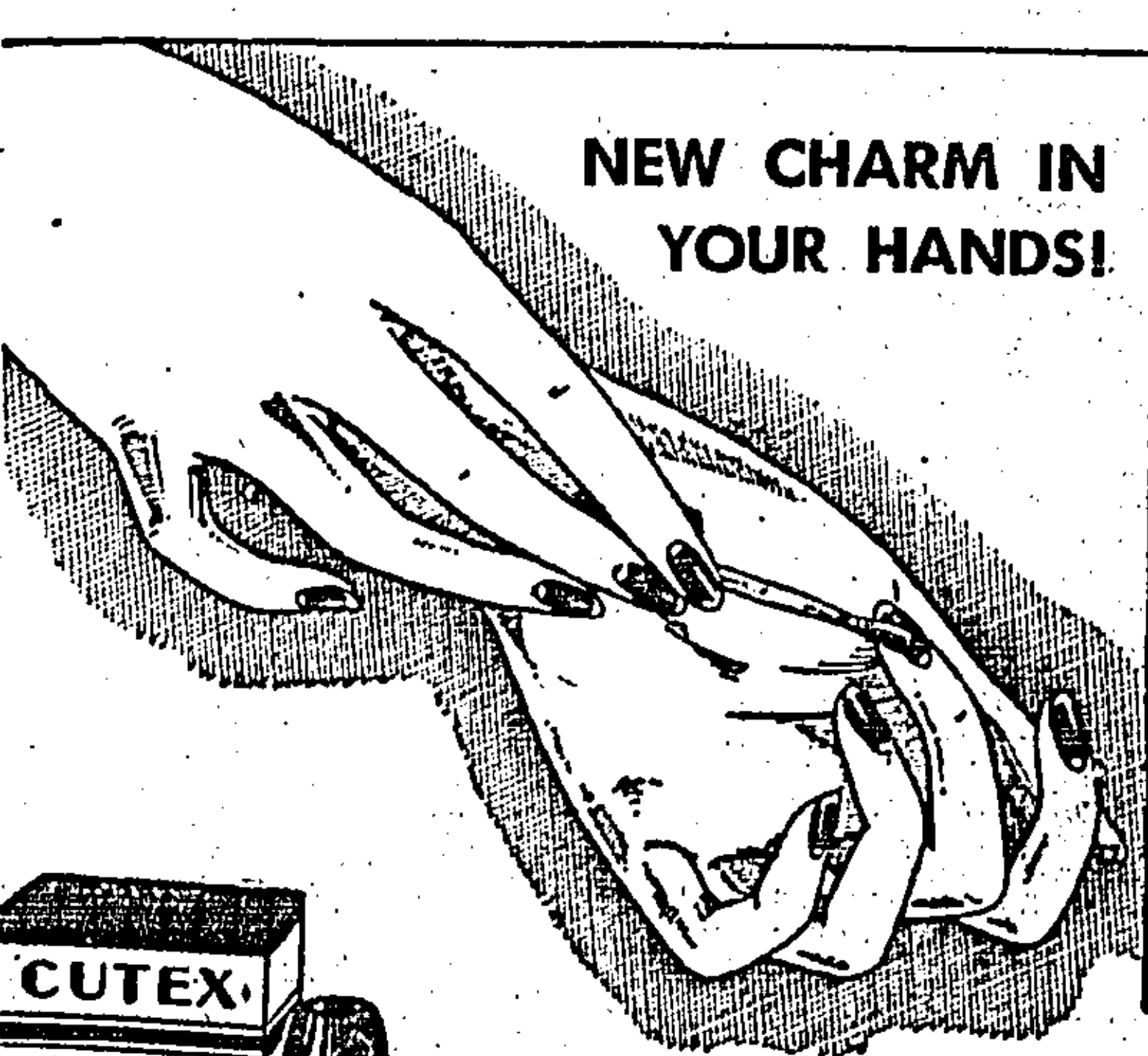
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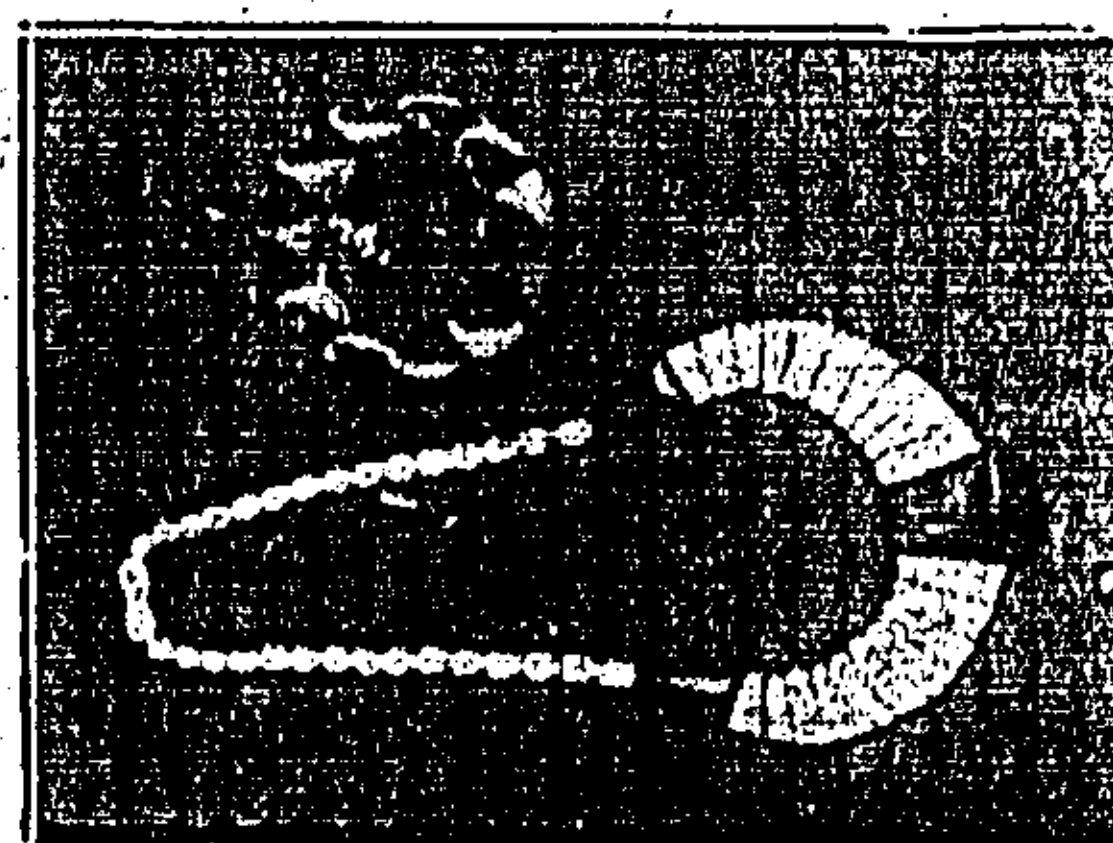
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Amber is a favourite in the current vogue for novelty jewelry. Stunning ways to wear it are shown here, as in the black and cream bracelet and the necklace, at left.

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All Chinese planes returned safely to their base.—United Press.

Incendiarism In Shanghai

SHANGHAI, May 10.—The Japanese authorities now attribute yesterday's 30,000 yun fire which destroyed the N.Y.K. wharves at Hongkew yesterday to Chinese incendiaries. It is alleged that the Chinese attempted to set fire to the N.Y.K. liner Taiyo Maru, which was alongside at the time.—United Press.

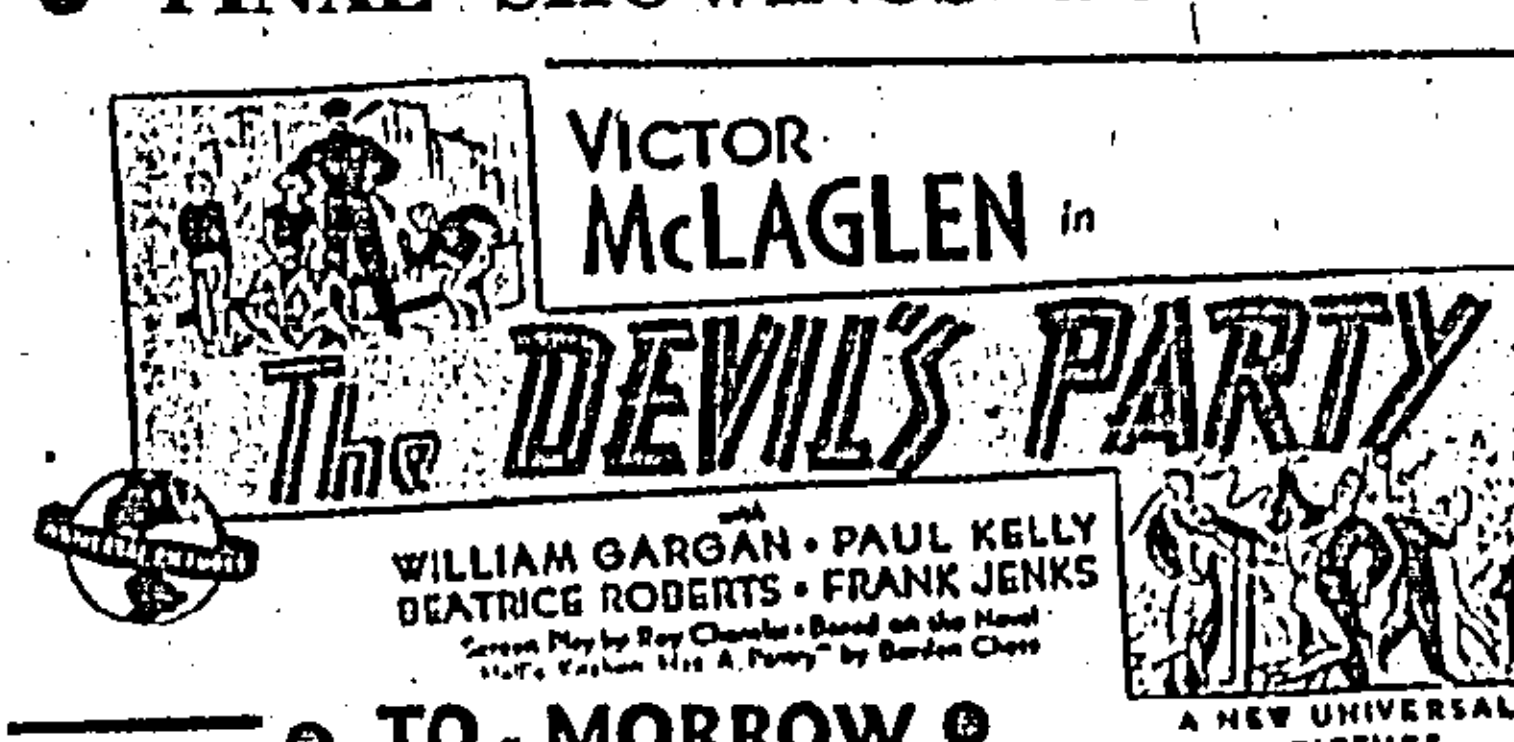
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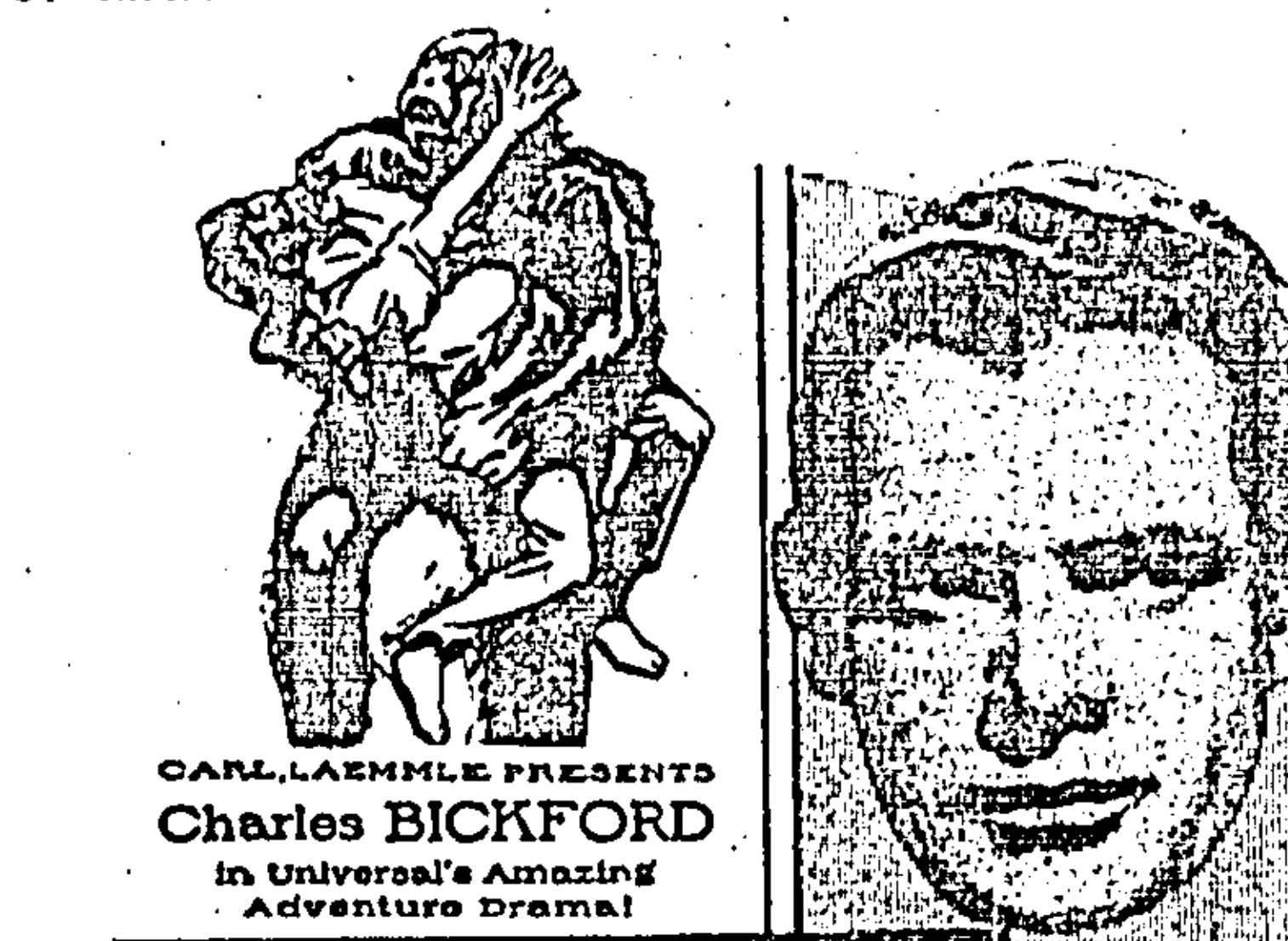


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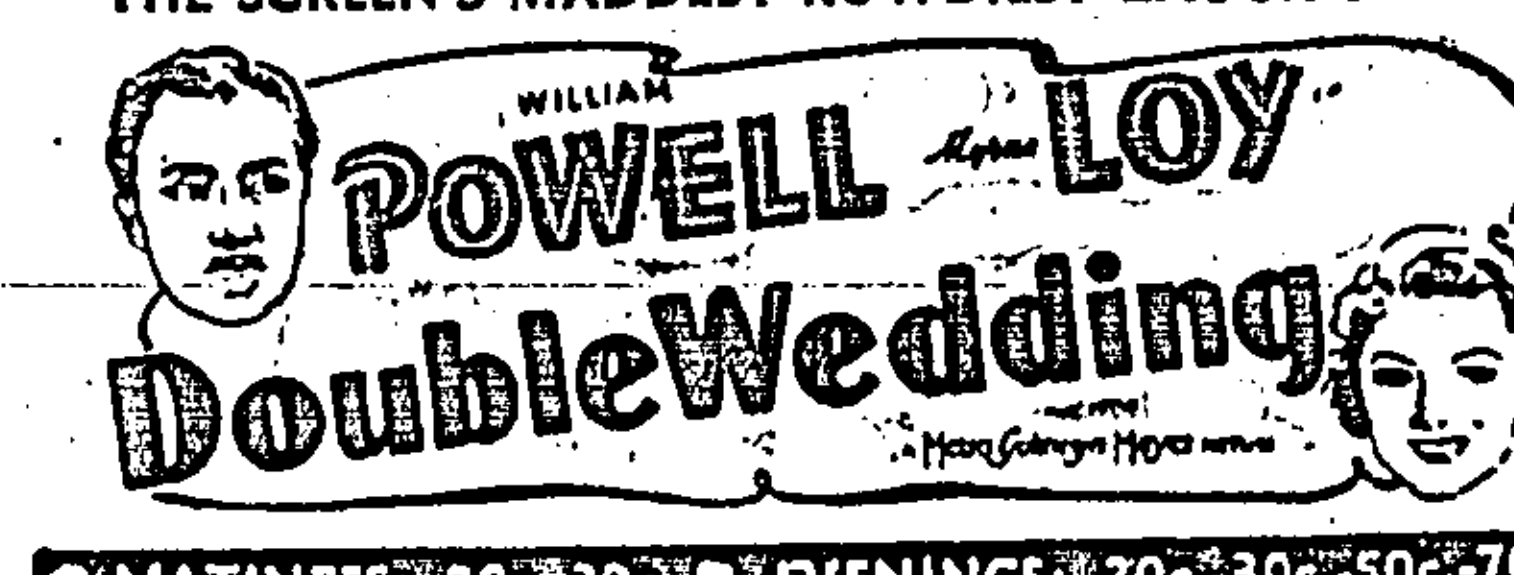
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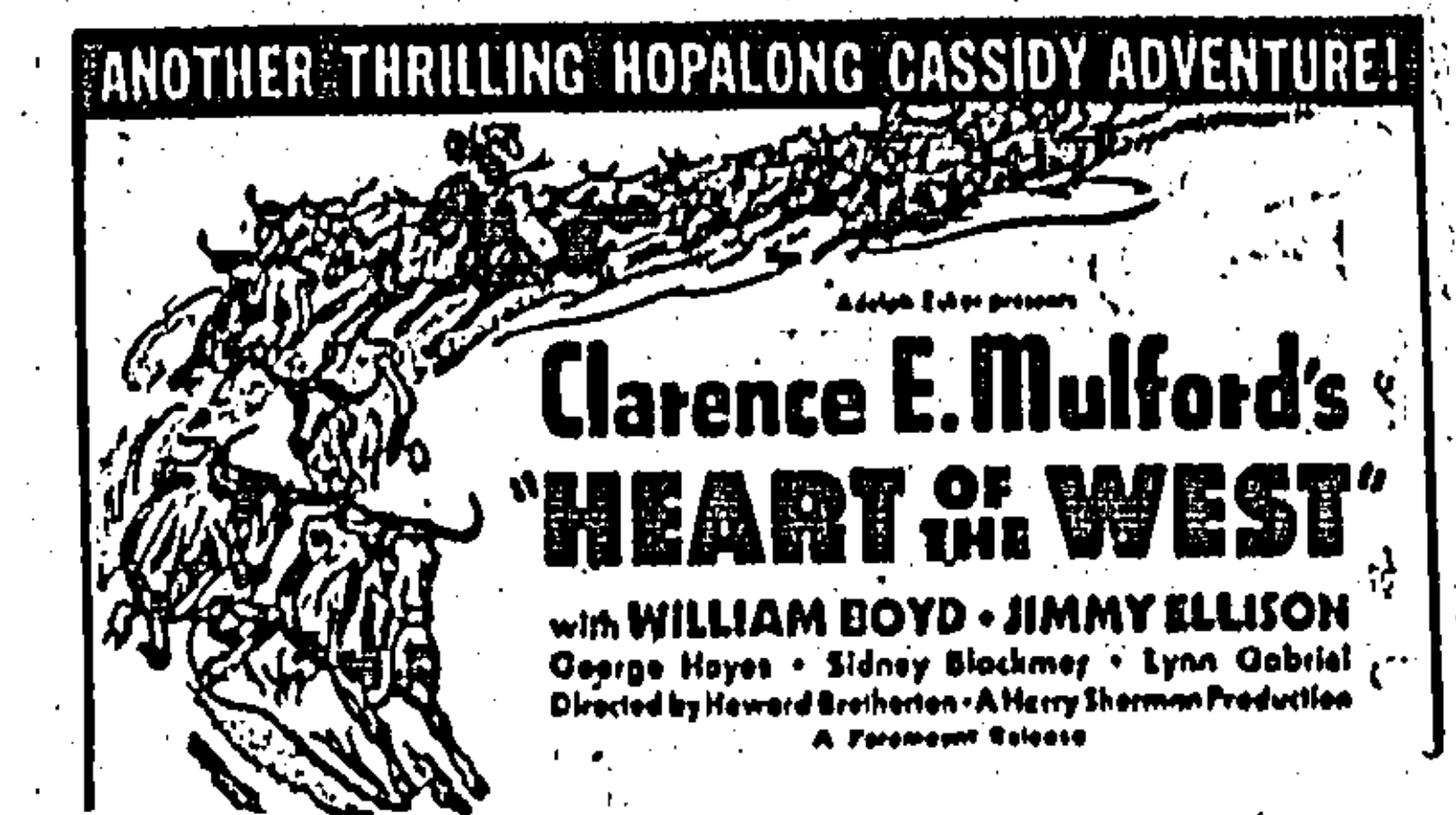
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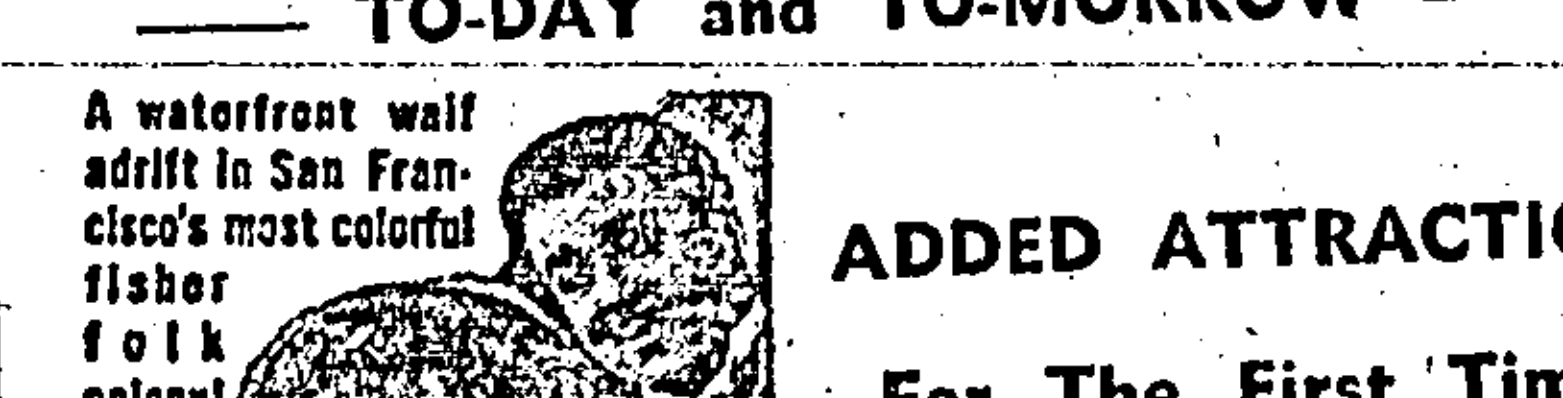
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